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LOCAL NEWS.

GEORGE PEARL, a veteran employe of the Wabash shops at Springfield, was paralyzed Tuesday, and is reported to be in a precarious condition.

THERE was a reunion of a branch of the great Smith family at Normal on Christmas day. There were many Decatur Smiths who didn't get any of the reunion turkey.

THE marriage of Miss Cora Hadley and J. Frank Baker, of Denison, Tex., occurred on Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hadley, in Austin township.

THE Rev. W. H. Joffries, a traveling evangelist, while on his way to Alton Tuesday, died of apoplexy on the P. & O. train near Lebanon. Mr. Joffries was 50 years of age and was well known in Illinois.

CHRISTINE TERHUNE HERRICK, (daughter of Marion Harland) writes: "Every American housewife who wishes to have the certainty of achieving the best results in her cookery should use Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Appeal Taken in the Stout vs. Loob Foundry Case—Motions Entered.

From Monday's Daily.

In the circuit court this forenoon Judge Vail gave his attention exclusively to cases on the civil docket.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Adam Scott vs. W. A. Truax; chancery. Report of master presented and exceptions made.

Frederick Dipper vs. John C. Owen et al; foreclosure. Report of master, and exceptions made.

John Frank vs. Albert Phœnix, et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved; decree; solicitor's fee $25 taxed as costs.

John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg, et al; foreclosure. Master's report approved; decree

Mary Weizel vs. James H. Myers, et al; foreclosure. Report of master approved; decree; solicitor's fee $25.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Joseph L. Stout vs. The Loob Foundry Co.; assumpsit. Motion by defendant for a new trial overruled, and appeal taken.

W. W. Conrard, use of Myerberg, Starr & Co., et al, vs. Jacob Ast et al; debt. Demurrer to amended declaration sustained. Plaintiff abides and judgment entered against plaintiff for costs.

AMUSEMENTS NEXT WEEK.

New Years matinee and night Tuesday Jan. 1st, the Madison Square theatre success "Young Mrs. Winthrop" which had a phenomenal run of over six months in New York City. The comedy is the product of America's foremost dramatist, Mr. Bronson Howard, whose success with "Shenandoah," "The Bankers Daughters," "The Henrietta," and "Aristocracy" is well known. "Young Mrs. Winthrop" is considered by many competent critics to be vastly superior to Mr. Howard's recent efforts as a work of dramatic art.

The Cleveland *Leader* of Dec. 18th says: "Its visit confirms our early impressions that it is a comedy of such sterling merit that it will live many years and perpetuate Bronson Howard's fame as the first of American playwrights."

Wednesday Jan. 2nd, Paul Dresser in "A Green Good's Man."

Friday Jan. 4th, Mr. Chas. Frohman's company in "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

A St. Louis Man Assaulted.

Fred Fales, of Bement, Ill., and Frank Colson, of Chicago, were arrested at Bement, charged with assaulting and robbing Wm. Jones, a Wabash railway contractor and bridge builder from St. Louis. Jones was found yesterday morning in a very critical condition, and may die. Colson and Fales were taken before Judge Mitchell at Monticello, Ill., and in default of $500 bonds each, were sent to the Piatt county jail to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of the court. Colson claims he has been in the employment of J. M. Gale & Co., of Chicago.

Splendid Record.

On Monday, December 17th, at the home of H. Snyder, one mile east of Decatur, two young men made splendid records for swift corn shucking. William Lemperoot's record for nine hours was 171 bushels and five pounds. P. H. Snyder shucked 158 bushels and 25 pounds in eight and one half hours. Or while Snyder was shucking 158 bushels and 25 pounds Lemperoot shucked 162 bushels and 10 pounds. The corn averaged seventy pounds to the bushel.

To The Farmers.

I. H. Potter, manager of the new auditorium on East Main street, desires us to state that on Saturday Jan. 5th all farmers who visit the city on that day will be permitted to stand in their teams at his auditorium free of charge. wlt

MARRIED.

At 237 Haworth avenue, Dec. 26, at 3 p. m. by Rev. Geo. P. Hall, Rev. John G. Evans, pastor of the Christian church at Monroe City, Mo., and Miss Della Ashbrook, of Decatur.

A number of friends witnessed the ceremony and extended congratulations.

SENSATIONAL ARREST.

Edwin C. Smith Caught in a Compromising Place by the Police.

Foundation for Divorce Proceedings Secured—Miss Anna Brown in the Case.

From Monday's Daily.

The night police, a special officer, a wronged wife and a son were kept busy Sunday night until a late hour, all bent on catching Edwin C. Smith in a trap, and he was caught completely, while he was trying to escape by climbing out of a bed room window, part of his clothing in hand.

Mr. Smith is best known as a salesman for the Kimball music house, and of late has been making his headquarters at the store of Phillips & Co., in the Wingate block. Part of the force on duty there has been Miss Anna Brown, stenographer and typewriter, and daughter of Mrs. Brown a widow who occupies the dwelling on East Wood street, adjoining the county jail property. It now developes that in a very short time after Miss Brown entered the store, Mr. Smith became quite attentive, so much so that it was believed by the wife and son of Smith, that he and the young girl were intimate. On divers occasions in the Smith home on West Main street there have been more or less stormy interviews between husband and wife about the Brown girl. Mrs. Smith, whose home is in the state of Arkansas, and who has been in Decatur alone with no relations to confer with in regard to her domestic trouble, had resolved over a month ago to apply for a divorce, but she lacked sufficient evidence of her husband's supposed guilt. She laid her plans and last night with the assistance of the police she managed to trap Smith and secure what is considered positive proof of violations of his marriage vows.

It was known last evening as early as 7:30 o'clock that Smith was at the Brown place, and that he was having an important interview with Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Anna. Mrs. Smith was made aware of the fact, and accompanied by a friend, she overheard a plan of wife desertion mapped out and heard enough to convince her that a considerable sum of money had been handed over by Smith so that the girl could go away to some point where Smith could join her. Then it was learned that the couple were in the bedroom alone. Finally it was determined to smoke out Smith and Miss Brown, and the house was surrounded by the police. There was a knock at the front door, and soon after Smith was caught by an officer trying to escape by crawling out of a window. He was taken to police headquarters not fully dressed to be confronted by his wife who hastened to the police office after the capture. Smith did not have much to say, but asked to be released on bond. The amount was stated to be $7.50, and he hastily put up $10.00, going away without waiting for the change.

To-day Mrs. Smith began proceeding for divorce, and an injunction was issued to prevent Smith from selling a valuable pacing horse and his household effects. The horse is at Fred Wilson's barn and the furniture is in a tenement house on West Main street.

It is supposed that Mr. Smith has left the city. He will probably not make an effort to resist the divorce proceedings.

TRIED TO SETTLE.

Mrs. Smith, who is a very excellent lady and has the respect of all who know her, became convinced of her husband's infidelity some time ago and determined to bring divorce proceedings and employed as her attorney Mr. A. H. Mills of the firm of Mills Bros., and during last week Smith suspicioned that she contemplated such a course and sought to forestall such proceedings by soliciting her to sign an agreement for separation. This agreement recited that they could not live pleasantly together and agreed to separate; that she assume the care and maintenance of their 9-months-old child, in consideration of which he proposed to give her the household and kitchen furniture, but required her not to sell the furniture for less than $150, the same to be applied to her and the child's maintenance at the rate of $25 per month until that fund was exhausted, and that thereafter he would pay her $25 a month during her natural life, or until the parties are divorced, and that a failure to pay the said $25 per month should render the agreement null and void.

This was evidently only a scheme on his part to prevent divorce proceedings and she refused to sign it.

Sunday Mrs. Smith visited some friends and Smith became suspicious that she had gone to have the divorce papers served and decamped, stating to a friend that he proposed to leave the city. This fact was communicated to Mrs. Smith, who at once suspected that he might be found at the Brown house. Her suspicions were correct as the foregoing narative of the arrest shows.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the circuit clerk's office this forenoon, through her attorney, A. H. Mills, Lena Smith filed a bill for divorce from her husband, Edwin C. Smith, Sr. They were married at Brinkley, Ark., August 5, 1885, and there is one daughter, aged nine months. It is charged in the bill that Smith has been guilty of adultery with Anna Brown and two other women. The complainant asks for absolute separation and the custody of the child, and that an injunction issue to prevent Smith from disposing of his personal property.

Miss Brown is at present at home near the jail.

The officers who made the arrest were Captain Baylor, Officer Mutherspaugh and a special officer.

Mr. Phillips desires it stated that Mr. Smith is no longer connected with his store in any capacity.

TAX $7.04½ ON THE $100.

Figures on Taxation for the Year 1894—Pay Next Month.

The extension of the taxes for the year 1894 has been completed by County Clerk Dodd. The total equalized valuation of all lands, lots and personal property in Macon county for 1894 is $8,897,578, and the total amount to be collected is $389,389.59; amount to be collected in Decatur township alone, $194,138,97.

DECATUR TOWNSHIP.

The division of the tax in Decatur township is as follows: The figures in parentheses indicate the per cent. of the levy on $100:

State (31c)	$ 7,723.19
County (75c)	18,617.79
Town (10c)	3,980.44
Road and Bridge (60c)	14,880.33
County Interest (23c)	5,739.07
Int. on Court house b'ds (4½c)	1,177.57
Township Interest (25c)	6,235.28
School (218)	54,056.00
City Interest (6c)	1,294.35
City tax (247)	61,258.59
Dog tax	330.00

By footing up the per cent of the levy it will be seen that the total rate of taxation in Decatur township is $7.04½ on the hundred dollars. On the state tax the board of equalization deducted 15 per cent. from the assessed value on lands, 25 per cent. on lots and 12 per cent. on personal property.

BY TOWNSHIPS.

The summary of the figures and the total footings for the county are as follows:

	Annual valuation.	Total tax.
Decatur	$3,079,987	$175,490.18
Austin	391,444	10,269.08
Whitmore	364,375	9,157.69
Pleasant View	404,628	11,140.43
South Wheatland	361,826	9,038.26
Macon	604,933	20,637.25
Oakley	328,169	8,276.08
Long Creek	392,108	9,456.20
South Macon	355,590	12,347.66
Niantic	383,074	10,114.87
Mt. Zion	505,210	12,405.13
Friends Creek	478,851	13,419.46
Milam	237,187	5,114.31
Blue Mound	360,722	9,016.69
Hurl	461,687	9,039.19
Harristown	315,161	8,069.20
Totals	$8,956,210	$334,794.79

Murder Will Out.

In the fall of 1894 "Sue" Gilbert, proprietor of the Gilbert House at Sadorus, and a young man named Pete went to St. Charles, Mo., on a hunting expedition. They were joined there by an old fisherman named Williams, and they went off together. Gilbert soon after disappeared, and six weeks later his body with part of the head shot off was found in the river. The body was brought to Decatur and buried. It was believed at the time that Gilbert had been murdered. Now Pete and Williams are in jail at St. Charles. Pete says that Williams became angry at Gilbert, and picking up a shot gun, killed him, afterward throwing the body in the river. Williams denies all knowledge of the murder. Gilbert formerly resided in Decatur. He was an old soldier and painter and had lived at Sadorus seven years before going off on the fatal hunting trip.

GOVERNMENT tests show that Dr. Price's Baking Powder has a leavening strength of 166 cubic inches per ounce. The New York Powder—credited with its ammonical gas has but 160.6. Without ammonia it tests only 153.

Burial in Greenwood.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Lena Henkle Walter with her lifeless babe, wife of Jay Walter, arrived in Decatur Monday evening from Sioux City Iowa, and were taken to the home of Mrs. J. W. Haworth, sister of the deceased, at the corner of Jackson and Eldorado street. The funeral was held this forenoon at 10:30 a. m. at the residence, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The husband, Jay Walter, and the two motherless children were present. Rev. R. G. Hobbs, pastor of Grace M. E. church, conducted the service, and the singing was by Sherman McClelland, W. L. Shellabarger, Mrs. A. W. Conklin and Miss Corrinne Shellabarger. The burial was in Greenwood. Messrs. I. D. Walker, F. B. Tait, P. H. Brueck, D. C. Corley, C. H. Brown, and J. A. Meriweather were the pallbearers.

Death of Mary J. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary J. Wilson, aged 68, died Wednesday, December 26, at 1 a. m. at the family home in Argenta. Eight days ago Mrs. Wilson suffered a paralytic stroke. The husband, David K. Wilson, died in 1886. There are six children living, Margaret C. Botz, Andrew Wilson, Sarah A. Ross, Mary E. Rannebarger, William A. Wilson and George W. Wilson. Deceased was born at Florence, Ala., July 31st, 1827, and came to Macon county in 1829. She was married Feb. 25, 1845.

The funeral was held at the C. P. church at Argenta Thursday, Dec. 27, at 11 a. m., Rev. N. M. Baker officiating.

DIED.

At 7:55 a. m. at 805 East Herkimer street, corner of Clinton street, Monday, December 24th, Mrs. Mary Adams, aged 66 years, 1 month and 1 day, wife of William Adams.

The husband, two daughters and one son survive. They are F. S. Adams and T. V. Jones, of Decatur, and Mrs. Lillie Duer, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mr. Adams is a member of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias.

THE CHILDREN TREATED.

Christmas at the Churches—Songs of Praise and Santa Claus Gifts.

Schools All Well Represented—Special Features—Choruses and Recitations.

The glad Christmas time for 1894 is numbered with the past and to day all who were remembered by Santa Claus and friends with tokens of love and esteem are talking of what they got and recalling the pleasing incidents of the day. The exercises held at the various churches were of the usual deep interest, particularly to the young people, who were out in full force.

Christmas Eve.

Festivities with Santa Claus features were held Monday night at several churches.

AT THE U. B. CHURCH.

Members of the Sunday school were given a treat of candies, oranges, etc. There was no tree, but after the following program was given, the little folks were given the sweets:

Song	School
Prayer	Pastor
Song	School
Address	Rev. J. A. F. King
Christmas Greeting	Anna Emig
The Star Ever Now	Josie Eppler
Chime Sweet Bells	Leithn Gilham
Jolly Old Fellow	Lulu Fahs
Song	Infant Class
Dialogue	"Who Is It?"
Nellie and Laura Emig and Anna Brown.	
Stocking Song	Nellie Tuttle
Polly's Plan	Lucinda Phipps
Dialogue	Grace and Carrie Brightman and Bessie Cranshaw.
The Angels	Glen Sowash
Song	Infant Class
Recitation	Grace Willard
Christmas Eve	Blanche Emig

The program closed with a dialogue entitled "Santa Claus," in which Albert and Ruth Maurer, Carrie Brightman, Anna Emig and Messrs. Potts and Dodds took part.

PRESBYTERIAN—COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

It was crowded and there was a post-office and a Santa Claus with presents for everybody. This was the program:

Greeting	Vellie Glessner
Welcome Song	Primary
Recitation—"Mysterious Santa Claus,"	Anna Bell Thomas
Song—"Hear the Music of the Bells,"	Edna Alexander and Lee Gilbert
Recitation—"Willie's Prayer"	Lester Collier
Song	Primary
Recitation—"God Bless the Little Stockings"	Letta McRoberts
Song—"Little Jack Frost"	Lena Gilbert
Recitation—"Em'y Jane"	Chloe Russell
Christmas Carols	Twelve Girls
Recitation—"Who Made the Speech"	Mary Thomas
Song	Primary
Recitation—"A Christmas Letter and Answer"	Bess Young and Edna Alexander
Song—"There Cometh a Song"	Katie Butler
Recitation—"Christmas"	Cliff Wycoff
"Christmas Song"	The Boys
Recitation—"What a Little Girl Will Do"	Nina Obenshain
Song—"The King Has Come"	Misses Dora Spellman and Mollie O'Dair
Recitation—"The Old Year"	Viola Hale
Song—"Jolly Old St. Nicholas"	Primary

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

The Christmas exercises for the Sunday school of the Cumberland Presbyteran church were held in the W. C. T. U. rooms. They opened with a song followed by the invocation and "Angel Tableaux." This included music and responsive readings by about a dozen young people. This program was then given:

Recitation—"Christmas Carrol"	Mabel Logan
Dialogue	"Christmas Wishes."
Curtis Ashmore, Roy Logan, Ralph Whitney.	
Quartette	"Glory Be to God,"
Frank Taylor, Carrie Henry, Nellie File, Clarence Goltra.	
Recitation	"Santa Claus' Wife"
Lura File.	
Solo	"Calvary,"
Carrie Henry.	
Dialogue	"What Would Jesus Say,"
Pearl Garrett and Grace Allen.	
Trio	"Miller's Christmas,"
Nellie, Laura and Bessie File.	
Collection.	
"Letter from Santa Claus"	Lestor Keel

There were presents of candy and oranges for the children.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH.

After an interesting program in the main audience room of Grace church Santa Claus came in and distributed 450 bags of candy and other presents. Then good night was said. This was the program of the exercises:

Organ Voluntary	
"Gloria Patri"	School
Prayer	Pastor
"Merry Christmas to You All"	School
Scripture Reading—"Prophecy and Fulfillment"	
Misses Grace Clark and Ella Boyer	
Recitation	Six Girls in Mrs. Lowry's Class
"Christmas Drill"	Mrs. Fell's Boys
Recitation	Wayne Williams
Duet	May Tolliday and Stella Williams
Recitation—"Susie's Dream"	Pearl Fylbourg
Recitation	Primary Class
Song	Primary Class
Address—"Benevolent Offerings"	
Superintendent W. L. Shellabarger	
Song	Santa Claus

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

The Sunday school of the Westminster chapel had their Christmas entertainment, and an admission fee of one potato was charged. A dialogue was given entitled, "An Old Time Christmas," with the following characters: Ethel Ashmore, mother; Clarence Virgil, Uncle Will; Harry Laughlin, Harry.

Recitation	Harry Laughlin
Song	"Wonderful Tree,"
Ruth Roberts.	
Recitation	Mary Martin
Recitation	Ethel Towling
Recitation	Grace Rouden
Bell Ringing Song	Mrs. John Allen's class
Recitation	"Santa Claus,"
Jessie Martin.	
Recitation	Nova Horton
Recitation	Bertha Troutman
Recitation	Roy McClary
Recitation	Goldie Wallace
Recitation	Kathleen Holmes
Recitation	Wallah Westhafer
Recitation	Mabel Brookway
Recitation	Alice Dempsey

Santa Claus came down the chimney and out of the grate and gave the children presents. The dialogue was a very pretty one and was greatly enjoyed by the children.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Sunday School of St. John's Episcopal church had their annual Christmas entertainment and Christmas tree at the chapel adjoining the church. The young ladies had decorated the room beautifully with evergreen and holly. The large Christmas tree was bowed by the weight of presents and was strung with popcorn and fancy toys and lighted with candles. The chapel was crowded. Bering Burrows was Santa Claus.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.

There was both a Christmas tree and a Santa Claus at the German Lutheran church when the children assembled there for their Christmas meeting. The scholars all received a present and were treated with the following musical programme:

Instrumental Solo	G. Jaeger
Prayer	
Hymn	Congregation
Oration	Rev. M. L. Wagner
Song	Quartette
Misses Lydia Daeschlein, Katie Wedel, Nellie Seeforth, and Sophie Vathauer.	
Declaration	Max Krause
Solo	Augusta Litzner
Song	School
Dialogue	
Declamation	Adolph Bahl
Declamation	Andrew Daeschlein
Song	School
Recitation	Augusta Litzner
Recitation	Emma Wittlinger
Catechissation	G. Jaeger
Song	School

Music was rendered by Misses Augusta Lintzner, Lydia Draeschlein, Clara Mechtold and Lydia Ott, and a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bohner, Mrs. Daeschlein and Mr. Schlick.

Christmas Day and Night.

There was no snow on Christmas Day, but it was cold enough for the children to wear furs if they had them. All of the Sabbath school scholars were at the churches to get the treats and to hear the beautiful music.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

"Santa Claus on Time" was the beautiful cantata presented in the audience room at the First M. E. church beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Milton Johnson, jr., and Miss Aiken were in charge of the entertainment, and Miss Nicholls was the organ accompanist. There was a collection for the poor before the presentation of gifts, candy and oranges, to the children. In the cantata cast were the following:

Vivian	Irene Sikes
Meta	Erma Imboden
Lorna	Nena Imboden
Mae	Susie Tucker
Grumblers—Milton Johnson, jr., Myrtle Flint, Pauline Jonson, Maude Evans.	
Santa Claus	Bert Gher
Fairies to Santa Claus—Daisy Fletcher, Gertrude Dilleshunt, Ruth Deetz, Jennie Walmsley, Lulu Kelley, Grace Shinner.	

A stage was arranged and the house of Santa Claus was the scene. Pauline Johnson sang a solo "Things are Not What They Used To Be," Susie Tucker sang a solo and put her doll to sleep, Sallie McCall in a solo answered the questions of the children about Santa Claus, Santa Claus gave a solo, Ben Imboden, Harry Lanham, Alva Johnson, Arthur Clary and Charles Imboden sang "The Jolly Boys" and "The Tinkler." There was a telephone, Kate Calhoun answering questions asked by Santa.

The six little girls who were Santa Claus' fairies were dressed in white with white slippers and their dresses were covered with crowns and stars of tinsel.

They carried small baskets containing gifts for the children and distributed them. The church was decorated in evergreens.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The novelty of Santa Claus (Will Heilman) on a bicycle was witnessed at the First Presbyterian church at four o'clock in the afternoon. Santa came in from Boody on his wheel, and Mrs. Will Heilman was Mrs. Santa. She received telephone messages from her husband. There was a big tree and the decorations were beautiful. Mrs. R. P. Lytle, of the music committee, and A. H. Mills and Miss Hattie Brown had charge of the program. Mrs. A. T. Hill and the Misses Maggie Kelley, Lillie Chadsey and Bertha Hull assisted on the committees. This program was observed:

Song—"Joy to the World"	Sunday School
Prayer	Dr. Penhallegon
Music by Choir—Who Has the Key to Christmas?	
Salutatory	A. H. Mills
Music	Wyoming Mandolin Club
Entrance of Mrs. Santa Claus.	
Recitation	"Two Little Stockings"
Song—"Nobody's Darling"	Fay Bartholomew
Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Mouse"	
Marguerite Shackstone	
Music by Choir	"Joyous Christmas Bells"
Address	Miss Chadsey
Entrance of Santa Claus.	
Music	Wyoming Mandolin Club
Closing Song	"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

There was a collection for the poor, the donation to be distributed by the Charitable Union.

CHURCH OF GOD.

This order of exercises was observed at 5:30 o'clock:

Song	School
Scripture Lesson	Superintendent
Song	School
Prayer	Pastor
Recitation	"The Christmas Stockings,"
Lulu Garrow.	
Recitation	"Christmas Comes,"
Mable Fris.	
Class Exercise	"Merry Christmas."
Recitation	"Christmas Morning,"
Carl Smith.	
Recitation	"Harry's Santa Claus,"
Ida Hugenberger.	
"Christmas With Two Mittles,"	Nellie Painter, Sadie Fris
Recitation	"What I Have,"
Clarence Rudolph.	
Recitation	"Careless Santa Claus,"
Lulu Boyer.	
Recitation	"Santa Claus on the Train."
Dessie Fris.	
Recitation	"Ready for Santa Claus."
Jennie Randolph.	
Recitation	"Writing to Santa Claus."
Elmer Hugenberger.	
Recitation	"The Two Little Stockings,"
Nellie Walsh.	
Song	School
Dialogue	"On Earth Peace, Good Will to Men."
Song	Six Little Folks

There were gifts for all members of the school.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Christmas entertainment at the Congregational church was a repetition of the play entitled "The Bird's Christmas Carol," which was given at the church several weeks ago. There was a large attendance and all of the children received a box of candy. The cast of characters in the play was as follows:

Carol Bird	Clara Mitchell
Mr. Bird, father of Carol	J. K. Munsie
Mrs. Bird, mother of Carol	Virginia Oder
Mr. Jack Bird, uncle of Carol	E. P. Irving
Donald	Carleton Cash and Jno. Schmink
Hugh	Louis Cash
Paul	Elizabeth Souther
Grandma	Mrs. J. N. Crary
Elfrida	Mrs. F. Elsman
Mrs. Ruggles	Grace Baldwin
Sarah Maud Ruggles	Eunice Dresman
Peter Ruggles	Charles Barnard
Susan Ruggles	Nellie Ghor
Cornelius Ruggles	Sam Schmink
Peorla Ruggles	Mrs. Chas. Barnard
Kitty Ruggles	Mrs. Sam Schmink
Clement Ruggles	Roy Mitchell
Elly Ruggles	Edith Hanford
Larry Ruggles	Chauncey Berry

ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The entertainment given at the English Lutheran church last evening was a most delightful one. The church was very prettily decorated. The wall of the church was covered with silver stars, and evergreen was draped from the chandelier. The edifice was crowded, and about 175 Sunday school scholars were present. The program was as follows:

Hymn—"Shepherds Watching Their Flocks"	
	School
Responsive Reading	
Hymn—"Come Hither, Ye Faithful"	School
Song—"Children, Wake and Sing"	School
Recitation—"Christmas"	Amelia Screeton
Solo—"Merry Christmas"	Hannah Nasso
Christmas Carol	Infant Class
Recitation—"Christmas Day"	Eldo Austin
Solo—"Cradle Him"	Marguerite Webber
Recitation—"Christmas"	Vella Dickinson
Song—"O, Star of the East"	School
Address	Rev. M. L. Wagner
Recitation—"Little Curly Head"	Zelma Nasso
Solo—"Ring the Bells of Heaven"	Hazel Riser
Recitation—"Christmas Day"	Nannie Screeton
Address	Rev. A. W. Walter
Song—"The Coming of the King"	School

At the conclusion of the program candy and presents were distributed among the children.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

There was a big tree for the children last evening and all had a good time. A programme in German was observed directed by Rev. J. C. Rupp and the superintendent. J. F. Mattes, Walter and Daisy Schultz, Irene Ammann, Carleton Mattes, Ada Niedermeyer, Carl Rasse, John Kusch, Lydia Burk, Amelia Burk, Helena Schmelke, Willie Witzeman, Willie Gerk, Fred Niedermeyer and others participated in the exercises. Every member of the school got a present.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian church the Christmas celebration for the Sunday school was in the nature of a stereopticon entertainment. A. F. Ross operated the machine and Supt. D. C. Brown had general supervision of the affair. There were present a large number of children who enjoyed the entertainment exceedingly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist church the "Santa Claus on Time," cantata as was presented for the children of the Sunday school. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was well given. All the young people took their parts admirably. At the close of the program all of the members of the Sunday school was remembered with a present and candy. The musical program was in charge of L. A. Bower and Netta Clark, and Miss Lillian Crea and Miss Drobisch managed the literary part. The characters were taken as follows:

May	Amy Hovey
Vivian	Bessie Wilson
Lorna	Sadie Athons
Meta	Laura Belle Wood
Street Waifs—Vashti and Zoar	
Pearl Leib and Maud Jones	
Tom	Orville Coughlin
Kuno	George Owens
Teacher	Miss Spencer
Santa Claus	Will Carter
Pearl	Genie Muir
Belle	Mabel Wayne
Zora	Amy Vermillion
Joe	Henry Gill
Will	Willie Coughlin
Frank	Ira Garver
Fairies—Irene Bramble, Dora Watson, Ellie Wayne, Hazel Kennedy, Florence McNeal, Pearl Lieb.	
Chorus of Tinkers—Bert Hamilton, Henry Gill, George Owens, Archie Diller, Bert Lieb.	
Grumblers—Miss Green, Miss Spillman, Miss Drobisch and Miss Lindamood.	

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

There was special Christmas music by the surplice choir in the morning, and selections by the quartette, Misses Florence Hatch and Louie Boyd, Asa Summerville and Charles Hoy. "I am the Light of the World" was the subject of the sermon by Rev. F. N. Atkin.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Christmas exercises were observed in an impressive manner at St. Patrick's and St. James' Catholic churches, with the attendance large. Rev. Father Mackin and Rev. Father Lammert were in charge.

SARGENT CHAPEL.

There was a fine candy and orange treat for the children of the school, of which E. S. McCarty has been the efficient and popular superintendent for nine years. There was music and recitations and the chapel was crowded.

AT POOR FARM AND JAIL.

Christmas at 10 a. m. Dr. Penhallegon, Miss Addie Ebert, Mrs. Will Hostetler D. L. Bunn and Troy Alexander went out to the poor farm in a conveyance donated by D. Brintlinger. They took with them oranges, bananas, mixed nuts, books, toys, handkerchiefs, aprons for the women, and cigars and tobacco for the men which were brought to the church by the members. At the poor farm Superintendent Burley had decorated the dining room with evergreen and prepared an excellent dinner for the inmates and all were dressed up for the occasion. Rev. Penhallegon gave a prayer and the choir sang several selections.

There was an elegant Christmas dinner for the eight prisoners at the county jail, provided by Sheriff Nicholson There was turkey, oysters and other accessories.

ONE good thing about Dr. Price's Baking Powder is that contents of the cans are always full weight. It stands the test of the scales as well as every other.

Christmas Bliss.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

William M. Binson and Miss Frances Bates, both of Decatur.

J. Frank Baker, Denison, Texas, and Miss Cora E. Hadley, Austin township.

J. Fred Britton, Hervey City, and Miss Cora S. Walker, Mt. Zion.

Joseph H. Riggs and Miss Lilly D. Hawkins, both of Decatur.

Oliver T. Weatherford and Miss Lydia E. Hudelson, both of Boody.

Henry M. Warnick and Miss Clara S. Hudelson, both of Blue Mound township.

THE town of Homer pays $3 per foot for an 8-inch well, water guaranteed without regard to depth.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Mr. John B. Spalding and Miss Mattie White Tied for Life.

From Wednesday's Daily.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, corner of Locust and East streets, was brilliantly lighted and decorated last night in celebration of the marriage of Miss Mattie White to Mr. John Bostwick Spalding, son of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spaulding, of Decatur. Only the immediate relatives of the young people witnessed the event, and the bridal party came into the parlor as Miss Moore was playing Mendelssohn's wedding march. There were no attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Gilliland at 7 o'clock, and later, after profuse congratulations of the friends, an elaborate wedding supper was served. The parlors were handsomely adorned with smilax and roses, and the tables where the feast was spread was also prettily decorated.

The groom wore the usual black. The bride looked handsome in a Duchesse satin gown with Duchesse lace and veil. She carried lilies of the valley. The presents were profuse and beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding left this morning at 1:40 o'clock for St. Louis, where they will reside for the present. The groom is attending a medical college there. The bride is the much-admired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. White, and has for some time been aiding her father in his prosperous business. The groom is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. The best wishes of the host of friends of the young people will accompany them to their new home.

Among those present from abroad were Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding, two daughters, Misses Lacta and Bessie, and one son, Mr. Robert Spalding, of Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes of Alton, and two daughters, Misses Blanche and Hattie, and son Mr. Lathey Yerkes; Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and children of Sullivan; Miss Lizzie Doyle of Jerseyville; Mr. W. H. Bostwick of Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo Hall of Fisher.

MORTUARY.

Funeral of the Late Louis N. Kinney at the Methodist Church.

Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Louis N. Kinney took place from the First M. E. church in the presence of a very large assemblage of friends. The officers and employes of the City Electric Street Railway company served as escort from the house to the church and to Greenwood. The floral offerings were of massive design, one piece being "Gates Ajar." The church choir sang the hymns and the pastor, Rev. D. F. Howe, conducted the service, reading the Scripture lesson and offering prayer. This personal sketch of the deceased was read by the minister:

Louis Noyes Kinney was born in Decatur March 9, 1875. His mother, daughter of Wm. E. Hubbard, died when he was four years of age, and his father, Arthur E. Kinney, died seven years later. Louis has had, therefore, his home since his mother's death, a few months excepted, with his grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kinney. His schooling was commenced at the Church Street school and continued at the Decatur High School till he was forced, on account of poor health, to seek an outdoor life and avoid study in the school room. Being a stockholder of the City Electric Street Railway he did some clerical work for the company, and the officers always felt, whether handling money or entrusted with other duties, "we can trust him in whatever he undertakes."

Nearly two years since he went to the territory of New Mexico, hoping to regain health in the clear, bracing and dry air of that region. He had the best of medical advice and tried to regain health month by month, but his efforts availed not and he returned to his home in Decatur to die among friends and be cared for in his last days on earth by those who loved him more than mere words can tell.

He joined the Sunday school of the First M. E. church when about four years of age and received therein religious training which helped much to develop a christian character best described as having malice toward none and charity for all. He was also a member of the Y. M. C. A.

Those who knew him well admired his manly self-reliance. He delighted to do his allotted work unassisted; but he did it well.

His kind greeting—his sunny countenance—his pleasant voice made warm friends for him wherever he went.

Rev. Howe delivered a funeral address from the 12th verse of the 14th chapter of Matthew, after which the body was borne to the hearse and placed in the grave at Greenwood. The pallbearers were Brooks Ferguson, Arthur Gay, Frank Marsh, Emery Ward, Wilbur Davis and Archie Davis.

BRIGHTER than diamonds the growing fame of Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McConnell, 716 North Union street, Dec. 24th, a daughter.

Bert Williams is now a member of the clerical force in the office of County Clerk Dodd.

Mrs. D. R. Alexander and daughter, Blanche, went to Christman last night in answer to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. John McCulla.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Louis E. Eyman and Miss Lucille Durfee, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Durfee. The marriage will be solemnized at St. John's Episcopal church on the evening of Thursday, January 10. The affair will be one of the society events of the season.

Weekly Republican.

Entered at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1894.

THE South has waked to the fact that election frauds don't pay.

NOBODY seems to have heard anything about a government building for Decatur since the election.

SENATOR HILL says he thinks it is folly to go fishing when you can buy such good fish in the market. There are some fish out of his reach even then.

CON HANEY may have been divinely called to preach, but the chances are had he been deaf and dumb he would have been a better man.

THERE is some consolation in knowing that Hopkins became mayor of Chicago by theft and fraud, and that the people elected George B. Swift.

THE indications now are that the Hon. William M. Springer will be flattened out in his effort to restore a wildcat currency system as he was in this district Nov. 6.

THE only way the Republican party has ever been defeated has been by the insidious work of third parties supported by Democrats with that object in view.

THE House is trying to patch up its currency bill since it has been shot full of holes. In the case of the tariff bill they sent it to the senate for repairs and then kicked at the cobblers.

THE city of Philadelphia is controlled by a Republican administration, and it recently borrowed $2,700,000 on better terms than the Cleveland administration secured on the recent sale of bonds.

THE deficits in the treasury are not due to any defect in the currency system, but to the failure of the party in power to frame a tariff law that will keep business moving and yield money enough to meet current expenses.

THE court house in Fulton county was destroyed by fire just as the newly elected officers took charge of the offices to which they were elected. The records having been destroyed there will be no trouble checking up the old officers.

COLONEL MERRIAM chairman of the board of supervisors of Tazewell county that ordered the closing of the passage to Spring lake, has been elected to the legislature. It would be well for the Spring Lake people to keep their eye on Merriam.

QUERY If Hopkins had not secured the mayoralty by theft and fraud, would Franklin MacVeagh have been discovered and become the Democratic candidate for United States senator? This was a queer way to raise up reformers.

IT is stated of the new 40-inch lens that is being made by Alvan Clark, the telescope manufacturer, that the heat of the hands in polishing it so distorts its focus by expansion, that three hours are required to cool it sufficiently for testing.

UPON a careful analysis of the vote of the vote of Pennsylvania it is estimated that no less than 50,000 Democrats in that state voted the Republican ticket. A similar condition of things exists in every northern state and in some of the southern states.

THE most shameless and disgusting election frauds implicating many participants have been unearthed by a Cook county grand jury, and so far all those discovered, as has been the case in New York, Gravesend, Buffaloo and Jersey City, are Democrats.

SENATOR CULLOM spoke in the highest terms of Chicago a few days ago by recounting what that city has done to aid in building the ship canal and now the *Tribune* and the *Journal* are both kicking about it and charging that he only did it to help along his chances for the senatorship.

AMERICUS the Fifty-fourth congress will be distinctly a Republican body. It will not include a single colored man among its membership. George Washington Murray, of South Carolina, who is a member of the present congress, has been defeated, and no representative of his race was chosen in the last election to take his place.

DECEMBER 5, just after the sale of $50,000,000 worth of bonds, the gold reserve was $111,000,000. Now it is down to $90,000,000. At this rate, if continued for three weeks longer, another sale of bonds will become necessary, and yet there are people who believe that the people in power have sufficient ability to conduct Uncle Sam's business.

A WOMAN who has announced herself as a candidate for congress in a certain district writes verses, and she says that one object she has in seeking an election is that she may be better able to push her claim to an appointment as national poet. Under the present administration there would be nothing for a poet laureate to do save to write obituary verses.

ALTGELD, our Anarchist governor, has made an attack on Judge Wood who announced Debs and his co-conspirators against the peace of society to jail for contempt of court. Possibly it has not dawned upon Altgeld that the workingmen are not now in a frame of mind to be deceived again by such demagogues as he and Debs by appeals to passions and prejudices.

A DEMOCRATIC paper suggests that all that is necessary as a foundation for a statesman is a knowledge of the Ten Commandments, the constitution and the principles of the party. How can a Democrat determine, in the light of recent events, what the principles of his party are, and as to the constitution and the Ten Commandments, he would oppose either or both if the Republicans favored them, or if a Democratic caucus should decide that it would not be good policy to follow them.

Non-Partisan Reform.

There are a great many people who are in favor of municipal reform. There are a great many people who are in favor of party organization and believe that party organization is the only safeguard the masses have against demagogues and false leaders. This class of people have a notion that party organization is necessary not only in national and state elections, but in county, township and city elections as well, and that if that organization is broken at any one of these points the advantage always accrues to the enemy, who is always on the alert looking for vulnerable points, and when he finds one makes his attacks there.

There are those who believe that the best municipal government can be secured along non-partican lines, and they argue that the sewers of a city and its other interests, have nothing to do with the tariff, the silver or the currency question.

The same might be said as to township and county affairs, and with the same logic it could be said that the state penitentiaries, the insane asylums, the deaf and dumb, the blind and all the other state institutions have nothing to do with the currency or the tariff question. The facts are, that position is illogical and dangerous to party harmony.

On the other hand a so-called non-partisan organization, if it puts out a ticket, is, in its very nature, a misnomer. It is a party—a third party, if you please—pure and simple, and in the face of opposition from other parties resorts to the same means of defense that they do. The idea which is now somewhat prevalent, that it is necessary to organize a so-called non-partisan party to bring about municipal reform, is not borne out by the facts of experience. Those reforms can much better be brought about by holding the political party which may be in power responsible for errors or recklessness in city government, as was done in New York, and Boston, and Brooklyn, and as will be done in Chicago.

But, it is argued—and the non-partisan party method comes largely out of the revolution in New York—that Tammany was overthrown by such a movement. The facts in the case, however, are that Tammany would have been overthrown as thoroughly had the Republicans put out a straight ticket, for the defeat of Democracy was no greater in New York city than in scores of other places that had no interest in the war on Tammany. Speaking of the Republican and Democratic losses at the recent election, the New York *Tribune*, just after the election, made this statement:

> The horrible exposure of vice and crime in New York, the splendid uprising of the people against municipal corruption in Brooklyn and Buffalo and Jersey City did not produce, after all, a loss of Democratic votes materially greater than was seen in widely separated states like Maine and Oregon, Massachusetts and Texas, Connecticut, Illinois and Iowa.

Those people were right who insisted that the Tammany tiger could be beaten by a straight party ticket, without compromising or handicapping the party from which the votes had to come to bring about the defeat of that organization. The exposure of fraud in New York did not cause any greater per cent of Democrats to stay at home or vote the so-called non-partisan ticket, than stayed at home or voted the Republican ticket where Tammany frauds cut no figure in the election and where straight tickets were run.

While it was a failure as a Democratic vote getter, it argues that the non-partisan plan was adopted in New York on the theory that the average Democrat would vote the Tammany ticket, frauds and all, rather than vote a Republican ticket, no matter how much reform it promised. Does not this also argue that taking in partners of that kind with the object of bringing about municipal reform is a dangerous partnership? It shows that the average Democrat, no matter how he may talk, don't subscribe to the idea that where the business in hand has nothing to do with national questions there should be no party organization.

Carlisle Bill in Brief.

New York Evening Post.

The distinguishing features of the Carlisle bill are: First, state bank notes under certain conditions; second, the locking up (not cancellation) of $30 of greenbacks to be deposited by the banks for each $100 of bank notes taken out; third, the secretary of the treasury to have power to retire legal tender notes not exceeding $70 for each $100 of new bank notes taken out; fourth, repeal all provisions of law which require a reserve to be kept on account of deposits; fifth, all banks to be responsible for the the notes of all other banks; sixth, all existing national bank notes to be retired within a limited time and new notes taken out. In other particulars the Carlisle plan agrees with the Baltimore plan, both of which provide that the banks may issue notes against their general assets, and a safety fund equal to 5 per cent of all the notes outstanding.

LORD ROSEBERRY, the British Premier, loves good cooking. His muffins are mixed with Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

DR. PARKHURST threatens war on the Lexow committee and the entire reform movement in New York if that committee does not treat Superintendent Byrnes as he wishes them to. It has ever been thus with non-partisan party reformers. Unless every man is made acquainted with all the plans and devices adopted to carry a point, somebody kicks. There is always in these cases a disposition to suspect the motives of men, however honest they may be.

YOU ought to know this: DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will heal a burn and stop the pain instantly. It will cure badly chapped hands, ugly wounds, sores, and a well known cure for Piles. C. H. Dawson.

The Tribune and Mr. Medill.

The claims of the Democratic press, and the Chicago *Tribune* itself, that it is a Republican paper on the question of protection, becomes more absurd day by day. It has become so despicably Democratic and disreputable on that question that it has ceased to have any influence in misleading Republicans and tearing down the party. Its filthy rags makes it easily recognizable as a Gibeonitish hewer of wood and drawer of water to the party it has so often deceived and so deeply humiliated. Its complete prostitution was never so clearly established as within the past few weeks, and only last Thursday it said:

> It is true that times were good in 1891 and 1892 but they would have been fully as good had there been no McKinley tariff ever thought of.

The most reckless free trader could say this; but such a statement does not change the fact that hundreds of thousands of wage earners found employment as the direct result of changes made by the McKinley tariff, and by the duty on tin plate, the sugar bounty, and many other provisions of the bill to increase the demand for labor, which fact was officially shown by the commissioners of labor for New York, Massachusetts, Indiana and other states and by the reports of the special agent of the treasury department, and was especially referred to by President Harrison in his message to congress in December, 1892.

Any one of these authorities is worth a hundred false statements of the Democratic free trade press and its ally, the *Tribune*. The contention of the article from which the foregoing was extracted is that the tariff has nothing to do with the business of the country. If the *Tribune* believes this, what sense is there in its claim that it favors protection? If its assumption is true that the people who make up the Republican party are a lot of asses and idiots, why don't it come out squarely and say so and applaud those who voted the Democratic ticket last November and who have the same conception of the tariff the *Tribune* has? Here is another statement it makes in the same article:

> After twenty-six months' experience of that high tariff the people in November, 1892, repudiated it by an overwhelming vote and even McKinley's own Republican state of Ohio gave Cleveland one of its electors and came within a handful of votes of giving him all.

This is another evidence of its depravity and dishonesty whenever it touches the tariff question or refers to McKinley. When the tariff bill was pending, in 1890, Major McKinley, whom the people today admire above any living American, said that it was always better for a party to be honest when legislating upon a public question, even if from misapprehension it should be defeated, for sooner or later a party would be endorsed by the people under such circumstances.

This prediction has been verified. While it is true that the Democrats came near carrying Ohio in 1892, it is also true that in 1893 the people recovered from the delusion they had become possessed of through the falsehoods of free-trade papers and campaigners, and on a platform endorsing the McKinley act as a logical interpretation of protection Ohio went 81,000 Republican, and under the same conditions the same year Iowa, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania gave overwhelming Republican majorities. These are historical facts which cannot be refuted, and yet the *Tribune* nor any other free-trade paper is manly enough to admit it. Does the *Tribune* favor protection, or is it traveling with the free-traders? The answer is easy. The managing editor, Mr. Medill, Nov. 10, 1892, gave the following as his idea of what the McKinley tariff should have been:

> I myself favored a modified tax. [So did every other free-trader.] I would have increased the free list. [That's what Wilson and Bill Springer would have done.] And I don't believe I should have raised the tax on any dutiable article. [Neither would Mills, of Texas.]

Any man professing to be a protectionist who would not, in the revision of the tariff, vote to raise the duty on an article our people could manufacture, if it was found that the duty on that article was too low to afford protection, and as a result Europe had secured our market on that article and had either crippled or closed our own factories, and who would not vote for a duty to start a new industry, is no better protectionist than Mills, or Springer, or Wilson, and is no better fitted to advise protectionists how to vote, what kind of a platform they should adopt, or whom they should nominate, than those free trade statesmen are; and he is entitled to no more consideration in the councils of the party than they are.

THE war in the Orient is nothing to the war waged on impure baking powders by Dr. Price's. It is driving them from the field every day.

THE large number of Democratic policemen and other politicians indicted in Chicago by the grand jury for participating in election frauds ought to be sufficient to cause the people of that city to elect a Republican mayor next spring. Such a proceeding will serve the purpose of reform much better than the election of a so-called non-partisan ticket, which, if elected, would go into business seriously crippled by the presence of those who were accessories to these crimes when, in the interest of party success, they knowingly supported Hopkins and the gang which was backing him.

CHARLES D. CLARK, Democrat, who has been appointed by President Cleveland to succeed Judge Key as United States district judge, is a partner of J. W. Brown, a Republican, who was elected to congress in November by 3000 plurality in a Democratic district. Lightning seems to have struck that law firm.

LOUIS CARSE, of Graymont, has moved to Iowa to reside permanently.

John Gary Evans, the New Chief Executive of South Carolina.

The Tillman movement in South Carolina has been the making, politically, of dozens of young men. Few of those who have supplanted the politicians of what is known in the Palmetto state as the "old regime" have passed middle life. This is especially illustrated in John Gary Evans, who has just been elected governor.

Mr. Evans will be not only the youngest chief executive that this state has had in many years, but probably the youngest in the United States. He has just passed his thirty-first



JOHN GARY EVANS, GOVERNOR OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

birthday, having been born on the 15th of October, 1863, at Cokesbury, S. C.

Mr. Evans is a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, and a lawyer by profession. In 1888 he was elected to the lower house of the general assembly, receiving the support of all political factions of the democracy, and during his term was not regarded a partisan "Tillmanite." Reelected in 1890, when B. R. Tillman was elected governor, he at once became an active leader of the "reformers." In 1892 Mr. Evans was elected to the state senate, and his readiness, adroitness and vehement aggressiveness as a debater at once placed him in the leadership of the reform majority in that body. In the session of 1892 he introduced and engineered to passage the "county government bill" and the dispensary bill. He was not the author of the latter law, but when, in the closing days of the session of 1892, it was offered as a compromise between the license advocates and the prohibitionists, it was largely due to his zeal and aggressive skill that it was whipped through against the efforts of an obstinate minority of filibusterers.

Mr. Evans has been Gov. Tillman's constant adviser and abettor in carrying out the policy of "reform," especially in his efforts to enforce the dispensary law, and out of this political intimacy came much of the strength which enabled him to defeat two strong competitors in the Tillmanite primaries, in which he carried twenty-seven out of thirty-five counties.

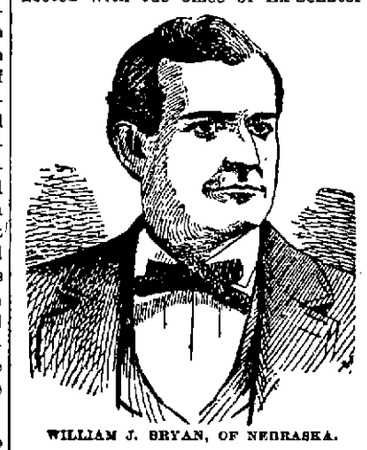
Socially the young governor does not belong to that class who constitute the voting strength of the "Tillmanites," the "common people," as they persistently call themselves. His father was the late Gen. N. G. Evans, an officer in the confederate army, who has been conspicuous in affairs.

In politics the young governor claims to be a strict democrat, but also asserts his belief in the "Ocala" or alliance demands, and argues that they are not inconsistent with the Chicago platform. He declares that he will enforce the dispensary law to the letter. He is thoroughly detested by the anti-Tillmanites, who look upon him as a "fire-eater," full of bitterness toward them. They habitually speak of him as a populist.

BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

A Young Congressman Who Has Quite a Future Before Him.

William Jennings Bryan, who at present represents the First Nebraska district in congress, attained considerable fame by running for United States senator on the populist-democratic ticket last month. Mr. Bryan was born in Harrison county, Ill., March 19, 1860; attended public school until fifteen years of age, spending his vacations on the farm; entered Illinois college at Jacksonville in 1877; completed a classical course and was graduated with high honors in 1881; attended Union College of Law, Chicago, for two years, during which time he was connected with the office of Ex-Senator



WILLIAM J. BRYAN, OF NEBRASKA.

Lyman Trumbull; began the practice of his profession at Jacksonville, Ill.; removed to Lincoln, Neb., in 1887. He never held an elective office until chosen to represent the First Nebraska district in the Fifty-second congress. He was reelected two years later, his term of office to expire March 4 next.

Cremating the Killed in Battle.

Western nations will do well to adopt some of the Japanese improvements in warfare, notably the organized "cremation department," which follows the armies and disposes of the dead immediately after a battle. By this practical yet simple system one of the chief sanitary difficulties of a campaign is at once disposed of.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his back was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

GEORGE A. DELONG is opening a bank at Foosland.

Senator Morrill on Third Parties.

Senator Morrill, with his 80 years' experience, in a recent speech in the senate, said some of the most sensible things ever uttered about third parties. One of the things which is worthy of careful thought is the following:

> I do not imagine that any political party long exists without some defects and one of the highest duties of their members should be some effort to cure such defects and make the party to which they have, on the whole, the greatest affinity, an ideal political association. True, we do not see ourselves as others see us, and our vision of the motes in our brother's eye is much sharpened by the light of the party torch held in the hand. The chief potency of third parties is destruction of the rule of the majority, and however eccentric the measures of a third party may be, they are apt to be tolerated by some greater party, though in the minority, in order to conquer the majority. Thus the smallest of three parties may sometimes impose decrees upon the country which no other party holds itself responsible for.

CHICAGO *Evening Journal*: Colonel George R. Davis, the captivating cuckoo of the West Side, does not seem to be discouraged by his failure to get possession of the senatorial nest. Not at all. He has made arrangements for winter quarters in Washington at the expense of the live stock men. He is going to lobby for them in the cloak-room, where only a few days ago he dreamed of hanging a United States senator's toga.

THE warden of the Joliet penitentiary has taken pains to deny the report sent out by a local correspondent to the effect that the prison has been placed under quarantine on account of smallpox. The interest of the warden in this matter seems to indicate that he is afraid some fellow may object to going to the penitentiary under a misapprehension.

THE Cook county grand jury is doing a land office business indicting Democratic reformers for frauds and bulldozing at the recent election. If Democrats were in favor of fair elections, as Republicans are, they might save themselves a great deal of trouble and they would not be so conscientiously (?) opposed to federal election laws.

THOSE tricksters who thought McKinley a proper person to nominate for President in 1892 when the people had another choice, and who are trying to defeat him how, when the people are for him, need watching, for the simple reason that such men are not apt to consider the interests of the party.

A HAVANA constable, after shadowing a supposed thief until a late hour one night, went to bed without having arrested his man. When he awoke his clothes had been rifled of $27 and a revolver. It is believed the shadow did the work.

A CONVENTION of all free silver men of Logan county has been called to meet at Lincoln December 29th to organize a free silver club.

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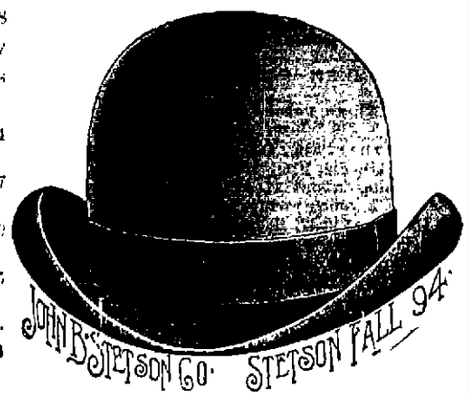
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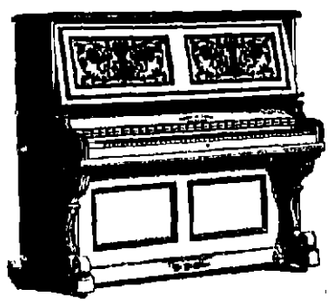
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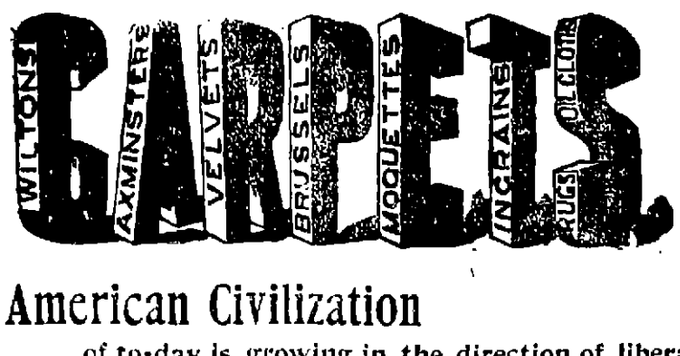
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Strange Case of Mistaken Identity —The Pana Murder Case.

Pathetic Scene in Chicago—Young Barbour Alive—The Corpse That of A. L. Binion—Mother in Decatur—Joseph Foster the Name of the Murderer—Officers in Pursuit.

It was supposed Thursday that the body of the young man found murdered and half buried near Pana Saturday afternoon was that of A. L. Barbour, of Chicago, whose father was in Pana Tuesday, when he positively identified the remains as those of his lost son. So certain was he that he took the body to Chicago. The story of the father's mistake is best told in the following extract:

FATHER AND SON.

Chicago Evening Post, Dec. 10.

To be lifted from the very depths of hopeless and helpless despair and anguish to the highest conceivable pinnacle of ineffable joy, was the transition which fell to the lot of William H. Barbour to-day. The place was the somber, mournful room of an undertaking establishment. Mr. Barbour was sitting at the head of a corpse which he had identified as his 17-year-old son, murdered at Pana, Ill., a few days ago. The father was weeping—lost in grief which his friends were trying to assuage, fruitlessly; the stricken mother was on her way to the morgue; the scene in its every detail as pathetic as could be, when the door opened and the young man that was thought to be dead strode into the room. The two—he that lay dead before the pale face of the father and he that came, full of life—were in appearance twin brothers.

Mr. Barbour looked up into the face of the boy that was springing lightly toward him. The look was followed by a leap and the father fell upon the neck of the young man, unable to utter a word. The change from the one powerful emotion to the other was more than could be borne, and so parent and child embraced each other in silence.

END OF A MOST CURIOUS CASE.

Thus ended, and happily, what has been one of the most curious cases of mistaken identity on record. George Barbour—that is the name of the young man—left his home at 367 Wabash avenue on the evening before Thanksgiving Day and was not heard of until Saturday, when, as they believed, his parents found out that he had been murdered near Pana. Mr. Barbour, the father, is a Pullman conductor, and runs between Chicago and Los Angeles, Cal. Fortunately it chanced that he was at home when the discovery of the murdered boy's body was made at Pana, Saturday. Thither he went at once and had no trouble whatever in identifying the body as that of his seventeen-year-old son.

And, as it appears, there was every reason for this identification. The dead boy was of the same size and complexion as George Barbour. There were some marks on the body that were similar to those on Mr. Barbour's son—especially tattoo marks of the letters "A. L. B." on the forearm, the initials of a sister, which George had worked in his skin some time before his disappearance. And then the features themselves left no doubt in the sorrowing parent's mind that it was his son who lay dead before him. It was to this effect that Mr. Barbour telegraphed his wife at the family residence, 367 Wabash avenue.

It appears that for nearly a month young Barbour has been working at Marshall Field's store and had not gone home. The report about him being dead brought him to the morgue to meet his father and clear up the mystery as to himself.

POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

The mystery connected with the murder has been cleared up at last. Last night the body was returned to Pana from Chicago, and to-day it was positively identified by the parents as that of Arthur L. Binion, of Vernon, Ill. John Binion, the father, arrived in Pana yesterday, and after making a few inquiries he became satisfied that the murdered boy was his son, Arthur. Mrs. Eva Binion, the mother of the boy, has been a domestic at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Thomas Hays, this city. Last evening she received a telegram from her husband, asking her to come to Pana on the first train to identify the remains. She went down on the Diamond Special this morning, the same train probably, unknown to her, bearing the body of her son from Chicago to Pana.

Information from Pana to-day is to the effect that the father and mother in the presence of the officers in the Pana city hall made a complete identification of the body as that of their son. The young man had been in the habit of riding on the Illinois Central trains from Vernon as far north as Macon, and had many acquaintances along the line of the road.

A COAL MINER THE MURDERER.

It is stated the Pana police are now in hot search of Joseph Foster, a Pana coal miner, who was last seen with young Binion and who is believed to have murdered him, for what motive is yet to be revealed. Foster cannot be found. He disappeared last Saturday. He was seen near the scene of the murder by a farmer, to whom he gave a cigar taken from a box he had with him. It is now learned that Binion had that box of cigars which he had procured at Vernon, which is a small town on the I. C. road in Marion county. Foster and Binion were there together last week, and started back to Pana. The father of the boy brought to Pana with him a box of cigars like the one his son took away, and the farmer has identified the box and cigars as similar to those he saw the stranger have.

The body of young Binion will be taken to Vernon for burial.

Mrs. Binion in an interview with a reporter last night said: "Our home is at Vernon, Ill., and I came here Sept. 10th to work for Mr. and Mrs. Hays. My son's name is Arthur Lee Binion. On one of his arms he has his initials tattooed. It is impossible for me to say which arm. He is a boy about 17 years of age and for several years past he has manifested a roving disposition. He was pretty well known to all the men on the Central from Vandalia to Macon and seemed to be intent on being a railroad man. He has 'bummed' his way over a good part of the country. About a year ago he was up in Michigan. I am certain that he is the boy killed at Pana because the message came to me signed by his father. I have not seen anything in the papers about the matter and I do not know now how he met his death. I know that his father telegraphed from Pana that Arthur was dead and for me to come at once. I came here about September 10th and Arthur accompanied me part of the way. That was the last time I saw him."

Profit in Bread.

Of course there is a wide discrepancy in the testimony as to the profits different bakers make out of bread. One witness representing a large bakery has stated that the company for which he worked made only 50 cents profit on a barrel of flour. This was at wholesaling at 4 cents a loaf.

Another expert takes exception to this statement and gives the following estimate of the cost and profit in bread:

One barrel flour, 196 pounds	$ 3 00
Yeast	.70
Lard	.70
Sugar	.40
Salt	.08
Labor	1.00
Total	$ 5.98
Result, 260 loaves averaging 3½c net	9.10
Profit per barrel	3.12
Cost per barrel to consumer, at 5 cents	13.00
Price paid by consumer for bakers' and grocers' profits	7.02

Of course there are several jokers concealed in this which knocks the suffing out of this apparent profit. While the statistician has been super-careful to include such an insignificant item as salt in his estimate of cost, he has left out of it any account for management, superintendence, rent repairs, investment, advertising, delivery, etc.—*Chicago Journal.*

Lost Trade.

The recent rains were not relished very much by the merchants of the city, as they said that they lost trade thereby. If any loss occurred it was only temporary, as the rains were much needed by the farmers and stockmen, and in this agricultural community whatever is to the gain of the farmer will ultimately accrue to the benefit of the merchant. The rains will also tend to make sickness less prevalent, especially that of a typhoid nature, as they fill up the wells. The low wells seem to have been the cause of much of this kind of illness. Everything in the country was very dry and wells and little streams were empty. The farmer and stockmen appreciate these rains and hope for more.

The Geological Survey.

The geological survey has been engaged for several years in making a series of topographical maps of the United States which, in accuracy and detail, are superior to any ever before made, and when finished will present in sections an absolutely correct representation of the landscape of the country. They are published on a large scale in sections, and are to be bound as an atlas. The secretary of the interior has asked congress for an appropriation to furnish copies of these maps to every public library and high school, college and university in the United States. The list of educational institutions to which it is proposed to send them numbers 13,300.

The Feeble Minded.

The fifteenth biennial report of the trustees of the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, at Lincoln, has been made to the governor. The per capita cost for 1894 was $135.25, the lowest in the history of the institution. The institution has provisions for 550 inmates, and is providing for 606, fifty-six more than its capacity. The ordinary gross expenses were $85,046.80; income not from the state, $9405.27; cost to the state, $73,641.53; average number of inmates, 546; per capita gross cost, $152.36; net, $135.25.

Not Yet Abated.

The interest in the Haney scandal has not yet abated so much that the news of the present whereabouts of the erring ex-pastor of Lake Avenue Union church of Chicago, who deserted his wife and children and fled with Mrs. Brandt, will prove unimportant. A telegram says that Haney is in Denison, Texas. When recognized he had his hat pulled down over his eyes and his coat fastened tightly at the throat. Haney resided at Denison at one time. For conduct unbecoming a minister he was obliged to leave that section eight years ago.

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Banker Beatty Under Arrest.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Dec. 20.—W. W. Beatty, formerly a banker at Mansfield, has been placed under $10,000 bond to answer to six charges of embezzlement brought by his creditors. The indictments were made in September, but were withheld until the arrest was made. Beatty's bank went under a year ago with liabilities exceeding $100,000, and the creditors have received only 35 per per cent.

New Editor for Harper's Weekly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The editor's chair of *Harper's Weekly*, which, since the death of George William Curtis, has been vacant, will in the future be occupied by Henry Loomis Nelson. The new editor-in-chief, who will assume the editorial helm of the *Weekly* on Monday next, is a well-known political writer, and for nearly 20 years has been identified with contemporaneous political literature.

THE DECATUR CHURCH LOT.

Cumberland Presbyterians Arrange to Pay $1,200 on Property.

From Thursday's Daily

These ministers were in attendance Wednesday afternoon and evening at the meeting of the Decatur Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held at the W. C. T. U. rooms: Rev. W. W. M. Barber, of Windsor; Rev. N. M. Baker, of Lincoln; Rev. W. L. Bankson, of Blue Mound, Rev. M. Dillow, of Cerro Gordo; Rev. J. H. Hughey and Rev. A. W. Hawkins, of Decatur; Rev. A. B. Davis, of Bethany; Rev. S. D. McAmis, of Mt. Zion; Rev. C. G. Walson, of Sullivan, and Rev. A. G. Bergen, of Mattoon; also the following lay members: J. E. Hill, Bethlehem; T. L. Davis, Decatur; R. M. Machan, Friends Creek; J. A. Cox, Mt. Zion; W. T. Moffett, Madison; C. H. Marley, North Fork, and W. G. Coney, Sullivan.

The Decatur society some time ago bought a lot for an edifice at the corner of West Eldorado and Monroe streets, on which there is now an incumbrance of $1200. The members of the presbytery decided to divide this amount into 120 shares at $10 each, and ask the members each to take as many shares as they could. This was done last night, and twenty-six shares were sold and $200 were raised toward paying off the debt on the lot. The ministers of the presbytery living in other towns will all work and help secure the unpaid balance necessary to clear the lot. When the congregation get a clear title to the lot they will build a handsome church. Last night Rev. A. G. Borgen, of Mattoon, gave a lecture before a large audience.

MADDEN'S MANHOOD.

He Declares Himself in Favor of Geo. B. Swift for Mayor.

It is well known that Alderman Madden has been a candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor of Chicago. He was defeated by Geo. B. Swift for the nomination prior to the special election last December. He and Mr. Swift have also both been candidates for the nomination next spring. Yesterday, however, Alderman Madden surprised everybody by announcing at a dinner that he withdrew as a candidate and from this time on would be for Geo. B. Swift. His reasons were that recent developments showed that Swift was elected mayor at the special election and was cheated out of it, and he wanted that gentleman to have what was due him, and he for one would work to that end and hoped every other patriotic citizen who favored fair elections and a fair count would do the same.

Sales of Real Estate.

Samuel K. Rudolph to Jacob H. Latham, lot 6, block 1, Warren & Co.'s 9th addition—$1,900.

Philip Vogel to Charles E. Schroll, lot 22, C. W. Battles' subdivision—$1.00

Geo. D. Hathaway to Charles E. Schroll, lot 10 and north 40 feet of lot 9, block —, E. H. Robinson's addition—$1.00.

William Schroll to C. E. Schroll, lot 29, block 2, Durfee & Warren's subdivision—$1.00.

H. Mueller to C. E. Schroll, lot 7, block 1, Wood's West Park addition—$450.

Geo. A. Jimison to S. J. Spurling, lot 8, block 5, Friends Creek cemetery—$8.

J. K. Warren to Clara M. Ritchie, tract of land in Warrensburg—$1300.

A. L. Newlin to Allen Newlin, lot 13, block 1, Enterprise addition—$325.

Wm. P. Jeffries to J. N. Loving, 2 acres in the southeast quarter of 25, 15, 3 east—$400.

H. F. and S. D. May and Wm. Traver to A. D. Risley, the east half of lot 16, in block 1 in May Bros. & Traver's addition—$500.

Wm. R. Rucker to H. S. Hill, lot 3 in block 4, in Enterprise addition—$1,500.

Frederick Mattes to Maria Bourne, lot 6 in Mattes' resurvey of block 4 of Packard's addition to Decatur—$800.

Wm. P. Jeffries to Joseph N. Loving, one acre in the southeast quarter of 25, 16, 3 east—$200.

Peter Perl to Mrs. T. Baird, sheriff's deed for lot 15 in block 37 in Railroad addition to Macon—$205.

Flora Crocker to Joseph H. Liston, lot 53x160 feet in Crocker's addition to Maroa; $212.

Geo. F. Drobisch to Marie Olson, lot 2, block 1, F. D. Caldwell's resurvey of part of block 1, Brueck's second addition, $800.

Maurice Powers to John Powers, lot 1, block 3, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition; $100.

LIKE the sands of the seashore the purchasers of Dr. Price's Baking powder are multiplying.

An Early Fraud.

A curious case of fraud, several thousand years old, was brought to light a short time ago in Egypt. A mummy had been found which was supposed to be the remains of an Egyptian princess, the reading of the papyrus, the usual objects, etc., found with the mummy, leading to that conclusion. When it came to be unrolled, instead of the princess, the body of a common negro man was found inside the wrappings. It may be supposed that the priests who did the embalming spoiled or mislaid the body entrusted to them, and were obliged to substitute the man in its place; or, perhaps, the princess wished it to be thought that she was dead and had the slave buried to deceive the people. Many interesting suppositions may be formed, but, unfortunately, none of them can be verified.

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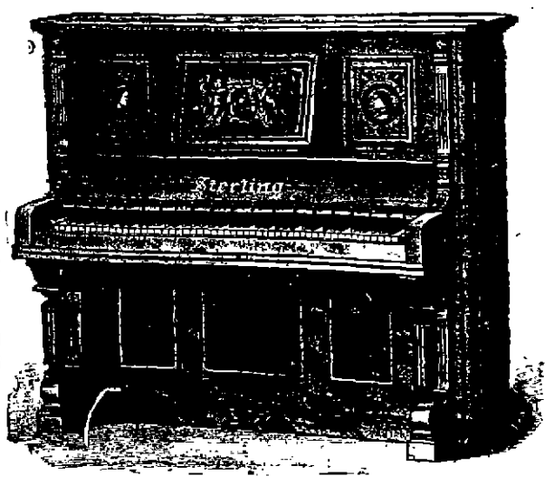
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If the people are permitted to have their choice, the next Republican nominee for president will sweep the country like an 1804 cyclone.

The Democratic papers all over the state are now kindling Democratic fires with the free-trade fuel which the Chicago *Tribune* is furnishing them, delivered free of charge.

Secretary Carlisle is having a harder time convincing congress that he knows how to frame a currency bill than he had to convince it that he could frame a "sugar trust" bill.

Eugene Debs has been granted a stay until January 8th. This will operate to make his sentence of six months end just one year from the time he thought he owned the whole earth.

The net decrease in internal revenue collections for November, 1894, over one year ago, when the decrease over 1892 was very bad, is $4,111,314, and yet there are people who hope the Democrats may win in 1896.

The tables have been reversed in Washington. Congress passed a tariff bill that was so infamous the president refused to sign it and now Carlisle and the president have framed a currency bill congress is afraid to pass.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, says: "Scratch a man convicted of election fraud and you are sure to find a Democrat." The *Globe* might very appropriately have added, "and reformer who rejoiced over the repeal of the Federal election laws."

At the rate the Democrats are borrowing money to pay the running expenses of the government, at the end of twenty years, if they were allowed to retain control, the government would owe more money than the entire amount of our circulation and would not have a dollar in the treasury.

The Kerr committee of the Chicago city council which is authorized to investigate the police force of that city has selected A. S. Trude as its chief counsel in the investigation. This is a good selection and it is to be hoped the Chicago Tammany may be exposed as thoroughly as the New York Tamany has been.

The indications now are that George B. Swift will be nominated for mayor by the Republicans and will be elected mayor of Chicago in April. Should this prove true Mr. Swift will have the best opportunity any mayor any where has had to make a record trimming up the police force and the political scoundrels whose servants they have been.

Henry Hauptaine, a professional Republican, who is wearing a suit of clothes purchased for him by the Democrats for his services on election day in aid of Democratic frauds in the Twenty-ninth ward of Chicago was indicted for perjury by the Cook county grand jury, Monday, for giving crooked testimony before that body to shield bulldozers and ballot box stuffers.

Mayor Hopkins of Chicago called on the mayor of Philadelphia a few days ago. This was a contrast. The one, the mayor of a city which has been under Republican control for over a quarter of a century, and where there have been no election frauds, and where the police do not interfere with votes; the other a mayor whose constituents stole the office for him and many of them are now on the road to the penitentiary for frauds and bulldozing at the polls.

The Chicago *Tribune* can prove from its files that it has faithfully supported the Republican party during recent campaigns dating from the day the nominations are made until the polls are closed. The Democratic free trade papers not only can but do prove by extracts published from the *Tribune* that it supports the Democratic theory of tariff for revenue only from the day of election to the adjournment of the next Republican convention. Under these conditions the question as to whether its influence for the party is greater than its influence against the party is one to mathematicians this side of the pearly gates can demonstrate.

An ever welcome guest to the cheerful housewife Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

THE CHURCH.

Rev. Alexander Shiras (Episcopal), who died the other day at Clifton, Pa., was a cousin of Judge Shiras, of the United States supreme court.

The income of the British and Foreign Bible society for 1893 was larger than the year preceding by $55,000, and reached the goodly sum of $1,161,000.

Rev. Frank Talmage, son of Rev. Dr. Talmage, and pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh, has returned from his trip to the Holy Land.

The number of Protestant missionaries (men and women) laboring in South America is 330, representing seventeen missionary societies, and reporting about 20,000 communicants.

Rev. Dr. John J. Paton, the famous missionary in the New Hebrides islands, has returned to his work, after visiting the churches extensively in Great Britain, America and Australia.

In New Mexico the woman's executive committee of home missions has more schools than all the government and other denominational, including Roman Catholic, schools combined.

Dr. Parkhurst.

The Rev. Dr. Parkhurst seems to be in great trouble. His trouble has its origin in his belief that the entire reform of New York City rests upon his shoulders, and that the senate committee making the investigation are merely acting as his clerks.

There is no doubt that the doctor has done a great work in the assault he made upon corruption in that great city, but evidence is increasing that, like the majority of spasmodic reformers his zeal is trotting away from his good judgment, and may distance it before the race is won. He, more than any other man, is responsible for running a mongrel ticket in that city against the Democratic or Tammany ticket when a Republican ticket would have been better. It was well known to Mr. Parkhurst and other leaders that if Tammany was to be defeated it would have to be done by Republican votes, no matter whether the successful ticket was called Republican or non-partisan.

The nomination of Strong for mayor shows that the committee of seventy realized that the Republicans of New York would have to elect the ticket. He was selected because he was a strong and popular Republican and a good man. Speaking of the new mayor at a recent banquet, in honor of his election, Mr. Choate said: "Mayor Strong is an ardent, stalwart, enthusiastic, life long, devoted Republican. As such he was selected by this patriotic committee of seventy." Had that committee selected a Democrat to head the ticket the non-partisan waif would never have been heard of and it ought not have been. Then as a sop to the reform Democrats who have helped to build up Tammany and its crimes with their votes but who professed now to be reformers, Mr. Goff the attorney for the Lexow committee was put on the ticket with Strong. The result of that bad play is that the committee loses its attorney at the very time it could least afford it, and here is where Dr. Parkhurst's trouble begins. Had the ticket been made purely Republican it would have been elected just the same, and the complications which are now so troublesome would have been avoided as will others also which are to come. Dr. Parkhurst and others wanted a non-partisan ticket and a non-partisan administration so that they could be the power behind the throne as well as before it, which would be impossible with a Republican administration.

It is this that is troubling Mr. Parkhurst now. He demands that the Lexow committee shall do certain things concerning Superintendent Byrnes which does not meet the approval of the committee, and the good doctor is threatening the committee, Mr. Goff and the whole reform movement with his vengeance unless his desires are acceded to. This shows, in addition to the fact that a non-partisan ticket was forced on the people by men who expected to control affairs after the ticket was elected, that unless they are permitted to dictate affairs there will be stormy times, and the whole reform movement in that city will be shorn of its power. This is the poison of all such reforms. It is always unwittingly administered by its friends because it is kept standing around unlabeled on the shelves where the good things are.

Dr. Parkhurst made a great fight against Tammany and corruption. He put himself in the position of a great public benefactor. He made a serious blunder when he forced a so-called non-partisan ticket on the people. This mistake is leading him into others, and unless he is very careful he will destroy his power and influence, and with it the power of Mayor Strong to bring about the reforms which the new administration has promised.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

A stern discipline pervades all nature, which is a little cruel that it may be very kind.—Spenser.

A brave captain is a root, out of which, as branches, the courage of his soldiers doth spring.—Sidney.

Death and life have their determined appointments, riches and honors depend upon Heaven.—Confucius.

Thine are not good things enough in life to indemnify us for the neglect of a single duty.—Mme. Swetchine.

Cares are more difficult to throw off than sorrow; the latter dies with time; the former grow upon it.—Richter.

Temper your enjoyments with prudence lest there be written on your heart that fearful word "satiety."—Quarles.

A bird sings, a child prattles, but it is the same hymn, indistinct, inarticulate, but full of profound meaning.—Hugo.

I fear not spirits, ghosts, of which I am one—that my body might—but I fear bodies; I tremble to meet them.—Thoreau.

To be ignorant of the lives of the most celebrated men of antiquity is to continue in a state of childhood all our days.—Plutarch.

In politics, as in religion, we have less charity for those who believe the half of our creed than for those who deny the whole of it.—Colton.

The campaign is on—Dr. Price's Baking Powder is everybody's candidate and always wins.

By the way what is the matter with the following Democratic ticket: For president, Walter Q. Gresham; for vice-president, Hoke Smith. Platform—"Here we come, somebody head us."

It is very evident the present administration did not consult Senator Sherman when it arranged its currency bill.

J. R. Rittenhouse, a farmer living south of Fisher, is the owner of a grey eagle, which he captured on his own farm a few days ago. The bird measures 6 feet and 11 inches from tip to tip.

Attorney J. L. Lewis, of Champaign, died at Gainesfield, Fla., last week, from consumption. He was aged 35 and was a graduate of the University of Illinois.

S. W. Allerton recently added 940 acres to his already large possessions in Platt county, paying Mr. Timmons $47,000.

Cavalier and Puritan.

Henry Watterson, who was one of the principal speakers at the eighty-fifth celebration of the New England society of New York, upset some old traditions relating to the early settlement of this country and their descendants, which divides them into the Cavalier and Puritan. Following is a passage from his speech which is interesting:

"Turning to the Encyclopedia of American Biography, I find that Webster had all the vices that are supposed to have signalized the Cavalier, and Calhoun all the virtues that are claimed for the Puritan. During twenty years three statesmen of Puritan origin were chosen party leaders of Cavalier, Mississippi: Robert J. Walker, born and reared in Pennsylvania; John A. Quitman, born and reared in New York, and Sargent S. Prentiss, born and reared in the good old state of Maine. That sturdy Puritan, John Slidell, never saw Louisiana until he was old enough to vote and to fight; native here—an alumnus of Columbia College—but sprung from New England ancestors. Albert Sidney Johnston, the most resplendent of modern Cavaliers—from trig to toe a type of the species—the very rose and expectancy of the young Confederacy—did not have a drop of southern blood in his veins; Yankee on both sides of the house, though born in Kentucky a little while after his father and mother arrived there from Conecticut. The Ambassador who serves our government near the French Republic was a gallant Confederate soldier and is a representative southern statesman, but he owns the estate in Massachusetts where his father was born and where his father's fathers lived through many generations.

And the Cavaliers, who missed their stirrups, somehow, and got into Yankee saddles? The woods were full of them. If Custer was not a Cavalier, Rupert was a Puritan. And Sherwood and Wadsworth and Kearny and McPherson and their dashing companies and followers! The one typical Puritan soldier of the war—mark you!—was a Southern, and not a Northern, soldier; Stonewall Jackson of the Virginia line. And, if we should care to pursue the subject further back, what about Ethan Allen and John Stark and Mad Anthoney Wayne, Cavaliers each and every one! Indeed, from Israel Putman to Buffalo Bill, it seems to me the Puritans have had much the best of it in turning out Cavaliers. So the least said about the Puritan and the Cavalier—except as blessed memories or horrid examples—the better for historic accuracy.

If you wish to get at the bottom facts, I don't mind telling you—in confidence—that it was we Scotch-Irish who vanquished both of you—some of us in peace, others in war—supplying the missing link of adaptability—the needed ingredient of common sense—the conservative principle of creed and action, to which this generation of Americans owes its intellectual and moral emancipation from frivolity and pharisaism—its rescue from the scarlet woman and the mailed hand—and its crystalization into a national character and polity, ruling by force of brains and not by force of arms."

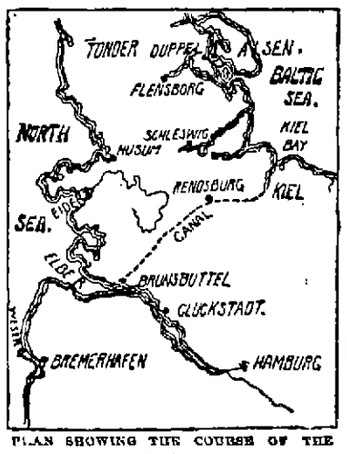
Some baking powders work too slow others too quick. The happy medium is reached in work done by Dr. Price's. It's ingredients are so accurately blended that its action is simply perfect.

GREAT SHIP CANAL.

When Completed It Will Connect the Baltic and North Seas.

The great ship canal at Kiel, which is now approaching completion, if less important as an engineering and commercial undertaking than the Manchester ship canal, is of the utmost interest from its strategic possibilities as well as for the benefit it will confer upon the shipping trade of the world. This great work is the Nord-Ostsee-Kanal, the construction of which has been rapidly pushed on since the foundation stone was laid by the late Kaiser Wilhelm I. in October, 1888. Though eighty-nine years old the emperor undertook the fatigue of an autumn journey to Kiel to mark his sense of the importance of an enterprise which, by opening a waterway from the Baltic to the North sea, would provide the German navy with a second base of operations, and at the same time enable the merchantmen of all nations to escape the long and treacherous passage by Kattegaat and round the north of Denmark.

A glance at the accompanying map will show the difficulties and delays of a voyage to Dantzig or Cronstadt, the chief ports in the Baltic, through the



PLAN SHOWING THE COURSE OF THE CANAL.

narrow and dangerous channel of the sound and round the jagged coasts and innumerable islands off the Danish and Swedish shores. Sudden and frequent storms and drifting ice floes have caused the total loss of no fewer than 2,832 vessels during the years 1858-85, while a further 3,483 have sustained more or less serious damage, involving a loss of over $1,500,000 to the merchant service of Germany alone. The loss of life has been proportionately heavy, for between 1877 and 1881 708 lives were lost in casualties occurring where none but consting vessels will in future have to go.

The completion of the canal will, it is expected, be followed by the construction of a first-rate naval station at Cuxhaven, near the mouth of the Elbe, where important docks are now being made to avoid the troublesome voyage up the river to Hamburg.

The Height of Clouds.

The average height of the clouds is four miles.

H. Houenfels, of Edwards' Station, was struck by a train in Peoria Thursday. His recovery is doubtful.

Herman Schubert, of Pekin, has returned from the old country with a brand new German wife.

The new church of the Sacred Heart, at Springfield, will be built by Otto Miller for $19,300.

FOR DUCK HUNTERS.

Sportsmen Can Now Pursue Their Game in Pneumatic Boats.

Sportsmen whose tastes induce them to seek duck and other water fowl as a quarry should feel particularly happy this season. They are being catered to in a way which promises to render their amusement as comfortable as watching a kinetoscope fight, and after some little experience they may even dispense with the luxury of a yacht.

The innovation which is to work this transformation among aquatic marksmen is, according to the New York Sun, a pneumatic boat which can be carried around as a small parcel when not in use. When duly inflated and ready for active service the new sporting craft presents the appearance of a



BOAT WITHOUT STORM CAPE. BOAT WITH STORM CAPE.

circular soup tureen on feet. The marksman gets inside, and, having adjusted his feet in the rubber boots attached to the boat, he has only to paddle away and enjoy himself. The outfit is completed by a storm cape, which protects the sportsman from the chin down and practically incloses him in a waterproof suit.

The effect is not very impressive from an artistic point of view, but as an antidote to rheumatism and the other ills which victimize hunters of waterfowl, it has a practical appearance which looks encouraging. Having shut in everything but his head and gun, the sportsman may still further impose on the watchful game by filling the loops around the boat with whatever he deems best adapted to screen him from the eyes of his future victims. Foliage, from the bank, artificial flowers, old newspapers, or, in fact, anything which is not transparent, will suffice to complete his bower.

The outfit, exclusive of the trimmings referred to, weighs only twenty pounds. The boat is made in four compartments and is of rubber duck cloth. The boots, which take the place of a yacht's centerboard, are provided with fins, by the expert use of which a duck shooter may attain fair speed in his voyages. The disappointment of a light bag may thus be modified by a race against time to the nearest landing point, and the idea might be worked into a tournament by clubs to relieve the monotony of off days.

Mrs. F. Koontz, of Springfield, asks the court to free her a second time from her husband.

Next Decoration Day Champaign will dedicate its new soldiers' monument in grand style.



MOTHERS

and those about to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its torture, terrors and dangers to both mother and child, by aiding Nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and also the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child. During pregnancy, it prevents "morning sickness" and those distressing nervous symptoms from which so many suffer.

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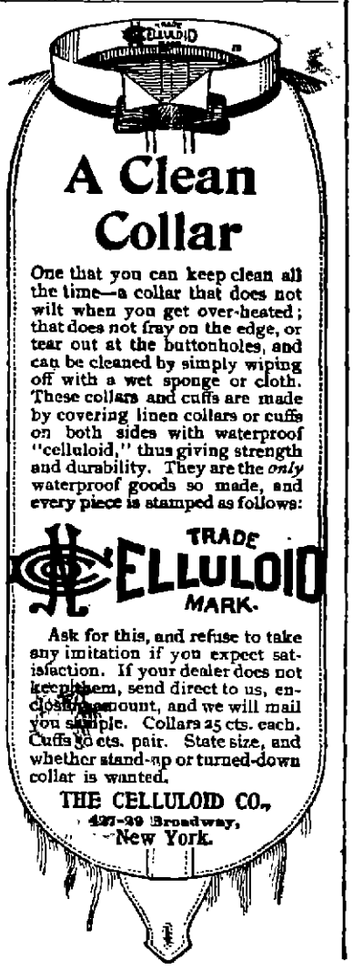


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We think it saved me a great deal of suffering. I was troubled a great deal with leucorrhea also, and it has done a world of good for me.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. C. Baker.

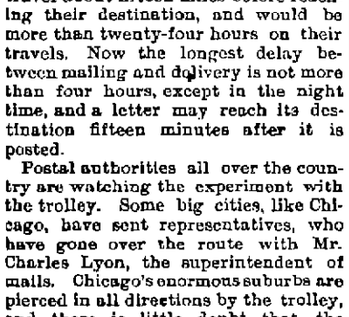


TROLLEY MAIL CARS.

Now Used in Brooklyn, N. Y., with Splendid Success.

The trolley mail car is one of Brooklyn's novelties, and according to Harper's Weekly is perhaps the latest useful development of postal service.

When Brooklyn's boundaries were so greatly enlarged after the last election the question of giving adequate service to the suburban district was one of those which the new postmaster, Mr. Andrew T. Sullivan, found awaiting solution, and after some cogitation it was decided to experiment with the trolley. The route chosen was from the basement of the post office on Adams street to Coney Island. As yet there is no means of making a through trip on the car that leaves the post office. It only runs as far as Thirty-sixth street, where the mails are transferred to another



THE NEW POSTAL CAR.

car. Here the real work of the postal clerk who is aboard the mail car begins. As he flies out from the depot of the Brooklyn, Bath & West-End railway he plunges into the New Brooklyn, a region of farms with hamlets and villages scattered here and there. He receives and delivers mail at these stations: West Brooklyn, Blythebourne, Van Pelt Manor, Bath Beach, Bensonhurst, Gravesend Beach and Coney Island, from which point the mail goes to Gravesend.

The clerk on the car opens the pouches as they come aboard, and if, for instance, he receives at West Brooklyn mail for an office a mile away, he includes it in the pouch he puts off there. He is assisted by the fact that the postmasters carefully sort out the local mail and put it in the mouths of their sacks. This mail was formerly conveyed to the main office in Brooklyn, and there sorted and sent to its destination. Thus letters for West Brooklyn from Blythebourne, which is only a mile distant, would travel about fifteen miles before reaching their destination, and would be more than twenty-four hours on their travels. Now the longest delay between mailing and delivery is not more than four hours, except in the night time, and a letter may reach its destination fifteen minutes after it is posted.

Postal authorities all over the country are watching the experiment with the trolley. Some big cities, like Chicago, have sent representatives, who have gone over the route with Mr. Charles Lyon, the superintendent of mails. Chicago's enormous suburbs are pierced in all directions by the trolley, and there is little doubt that the Brooklyn idea transplanted there will flourish. It is also likely to be adopted in serving the suburbs of New York.

A COLORED CAIN

Shoots a Woman Because She Would Not Talk to Him on the Street.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—A special from Lake City, Fla., says: Yesterday Jesse Cain, colored, shot and killed Alice Johnson, also colored. The murder occurred in the heart of the town. Cain and Babe Holt were talking to Mary Johnson, a sister of the murdered woman. Alice came along and Cain ordered her to stop and talk to him. She refused. Cain told her that if she didn't stop he would kill her, at the same time asking Holt for his pistol. Alice ran just as Holt handed Cain the pistol. Cain took deliberate aim at the fleeing woman and fired, the bullet entering the back of her head, causing instant death. Cain and Holt fled in opposite directions. Holt escaped, but Cain was captured and lodged in jail. White people are now guarding the jail to prevent the negroes from storming it and lynching Cain. Jealousy caused the murder.

A DRUNKEN POLICEMAN

Shoots and Kills a Popular Young Man in a Saloon.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—A special from Arcadie, Fla., says: Yesterday morning about 11 o'clock John Haygood, a young white man, was shot and killed in W. H. Sparks' saloon by Miles Ward, a policeman. There was a crowd in the saloon carousing and Ward, who had been drinking, attempted to put them out. A fight ensued, the lights were turned out and Ward fired four times. Haygood, who was an on-looker and not drinking, was shot three times, twice in the head and once in the arm. Ward fled and posses are in pursuit. If he is caught he will be lynched, as Haygood was a popular young man, and his murder by a drunken policeman has aroused much indignation.

Want the Laws and Rules Governing the Board.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Secretary Bishop of the state board of arbitration received a letter yesterday from Minersville stating that a committee had been appointed by the miners of the district to get the aid of the state to settle a grievance existing at that place. The secretary is requested to send the laws and rules governing the board.

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The Ehrhart Estate.

Friday the will of Sebastian Ehrhart was filed for probate in the county court. It was executed June 29, 1885, and witnessed by John Ullrich and Simon Moll. To the daughter, Amanda, is bequeathed $25 and to the daughter, May, the house and lot on East Jefferson street together with all the household furniture and personal effects. To the sons, Charles and William, is bequeathed the farm of 80 acres in Platt county to be held in common. All other property is to be converted into money and divided between the three children, Charles, William and May. Peter Ullrich was named as executor, but he is not now a resident of the state and J. A. Dawson was appointed administrator in the usual form.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE—Whisky by the gallon at less money than any other house in Decatur. Goods from $1 50 to $5 00 per gallon. Ross's Dantown Whisky $2 75 per gallon—one-half gallon $1.40. 25 per cent off on lots of two or more gallons. H. MERIWEATHER, 225 North Water street. Phone 162. July5-w

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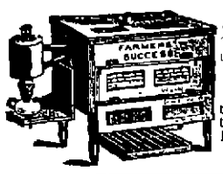
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FOSTER IS IN JAIL.

Alleged Murderer of Albert Binnion a Prisoner at Taylorville.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Noah Foster, a coal miner, was arrested at this place last night on suspicion of being the murderer of Arthur Binnion, the young man killed at Pana a few days ago and whose body was mistakenly identified as that of George H. Barbour of Chicago. Foster came to this city three days ago and began work in the coal mine. The City Marshal of Pana, who had traced him to the city, made an unsuccessful search for him yesterday and left town. Local officers continued the search and finally succeeded in arresting him at the mine. When arrested he admitted his name, but refused to say anything as to the crime. Among the clothing found in his room at his boarding-house were a coat, trousers and shoes, which are identified as belonging to the murdered boy by the Deputy Sheriff of Christian County, who came here in response to telegrams. The officer left with his prisoner this morning, going by the Jacksonville road, as he said there would be a lynching party awaiting him at the Illinois Central depot at Pana.

PANA, ILL., Dec. 22.—Noah Foster, the supposed murderer of Arthur Binnion, is now in jail at Taylorville. He firmly denies all knowledge whatever of the crime. Foster is well known in Pana, having been a resident here for the past year. He is 23 years of age, married, and has one child. His parents live in Oklahoma. He was at various times employed in the coal shafts in this place, but could not hold his positions on account of dishonesty. He went to Mt. Vernon, where he was promised a job in a coal shaft. Foster refuses to answer any questions regarding the clothing found on him. The evidence is very strong against him, as he was seen the morning after the murder with the dead boy's clothes on, and he also had other things known to belong to young Binnion.

THE PANA MURDER.

Noah Foster Admits that He Killed A. L. Binnon.

TAYLORVILLE, ILL., Dec. 24.—Noah Foster, who was arrested and placed in jail here last Saturday, charged with the murder of A. L. Binnion at Pana recently, made a confession to-day when confronted by John Binnion, father of the murdered boy, who readily recognized the clothing upon the person of Foster as that of his dead son. The prisoner broke down and made the following statement in the presence of Sheriff Coburn, Chief of Police Eltzroth, John Binnion and others: "I met the boy at Centralia and we decided to bum together. We went from Centralia to Pana, where I procured some whisky. We met a man who offered me the whisky if I would beg him something to eat. I did so and we started for Oconee. Both of us were drinking. We stopped on the way for the night and were making preparations for a fire. A quarrel arose and we passed the lie. Binnion got a piece of a rail and hit me a few times on the back, and I grabbed a scantling and hit him twice upon the head. Then I removed his clothing and buried him. The first lick was high on the head and the next one right above the left eye. The one above the eye, I think, is the one that killed him."

WOULD you be strong and healthy? Use no baking powder but Dr. Price's.

Rose Whist Party.

A novel and pretty form of entertainment is a rose whist party.

To begin with, the invitations are sent out on pale pink paper, and announce that rose whist is to be the order of the evening. The game played is that familiar one of progressive whist, with the exception that each player keeps account for herself of all the red cards which are taken, and nothing else is counted. When the time is up the fortunate player who holds the most red cards takes the first prize, while the one who has the least gets the "booby."

The hostess wears a rose-pink gown and prizes should all be something pertaining to the rose. Numerous articles can be thought of, such as rose bowls, rose candlesticks, rose sachets, bottles of rose perfume, bonbonnieres with candied rose leaves, etc. Upon each table are placed four full-grown la France or Mermet roses, with long stems and green leaves, as well as a dainty dish filled with pink and white bonbons. Each player has a tall card of pink paper and a pink pencil attached for keeping score. The ices served are pink and white, and the supper table should be gracefully draped with pink ribbons, with rose petals strewn about on the cover, and the lights should be softly shaded in pink.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., December 26, 1894.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

WHEAT CLOSE.

Dec., wheat, 54. May, 58⅝; July, 58⅝.

CORN CLOSE.

Dec., corn, 45¼. Jan., 45⅛; May, 48¾; July 48¾.

OATS CLOSE.

May, oats, 31⅝.

May oats had a big trade to-day, despite the dullness in the other grains. The strength came mostly from corn. A good advance was made and held. December opened 29¼, closed 29¼. January opened at 28¾, closed at 29.

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork—Dec., $11.30; Jan., $11.57, May, $11.65.
Lard—Dec., $6.60; Jan. $6.62½, May, $6.97.
Ribs—Dec. $5.67½; Jan $5.67½; May, $5.91.
Hog receipts 19,000; Light, $3.80@4.25. Mixed, $3.85@4.60. Heavy, $4.00@4.70. Rough, $4.00@4.10.
Estimated for to-morrow, 30,000.
Cattle receipts, 11,500.

TWO DAYS RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—104. Estimated, 100. Last year, —.
Corn—129, Estimated, 155. Last year —.
Oats—121, Estimated, 145. Last year —.

Minneapolis in 4 days got 345 cars wheat and Duluth in 4 days got 371 cars.

Hold by abroad—no cables.

The weather for next 36 hours is predicted to be as follows in Illinois: Heavy storms to-night, fair, colder on Thursday.

SANNER, DAILY AND SHEEHY.

Christmas Checks for Careful Wabash Foremen.

The roadmasters and section foremen of the Wabash system both east and west of the Mississippi river, whose names are given below, will receive a Christmas check to-day, with the compliments of the management. This is the gratifying result of the annual track inspection, which took place in November, covering seven months' work, from April 1 to October 31. The points determined were: (1) Line and surface; (2) joints; (3) drainage; (4) policing, including repairs to existing fences; (5) condition of sidings; (6) expense of labor. The section showing the highest general average on each division roadmaster's territory was awarded a first premium of $36; the one showing the next highest was awarded a second premium of $25 Yard sections were classed together, and allowed to compete for a first and second premium, independent of the road sections.

Premiums were awarded to foremen east of the river as follows:

First District—First prize, James McGrath, Napoleon, O., second prize, Henry Baker, Liberty, O.

Second District—First prize, Edward Whitehead, Clymers, Ind.; second prize, P. A. Murphy, Rockfield, Ind.

Third District—First Prize, David Weigle, Hamilton, Ind.; second prize, Robert Simpson, Musson, Mich.

Fourth District—First prize, Jacob Voslick, North Liberty, Ind.; second prize, William Tolton, Westville, Ind.

Fifth District—First prize, Asa Barnes, Roann, Ind.; second prize, Henry Winter, Butler, Ind.

Sixth District—First prize, James Donahue, Essex, Ill.; second prize, J. E. Ricketts, Campus, Ill.

Seventh and Eighth Districts—First prize, William Egan, Bement, Ill.; second prize, P. J. Walsh, Lodge, Ill.

Ninth District—First prize, Frank Sanner, Decatur, Ill.; second prize, Thomas Dailey, Niantic, Ill.

Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Districts—First prize, J. B. Magner, Clayton, Ill.; second prize, Eli Beachim, Valley City, Ill.

Thirteenth District—First prize, Michael Hayes, Morrisonville, Ill.; second prize, Edward Brendle, Decatur, Ill.

Middle Division—First prize, Thomas Overton, Forrest, Ill.; second prize, Michael Sheehy, Decatur, Ill.

Cycling Chat.

December 2 to 7 are the dates already announced for the Chicago Cycle show in 1895.

"Cabanne should be one of the best men on the path next year," says the *Cycling Life.*

Railroad first; bicycle second; running horse third, is the way the speed of progression ranks.

One hundred and thirty-two firms have secured space in which to exhibit at the Chicago Cycle show, January 7 to 12.

A novelty in the shape of a bicycle appeared at the English cycle show recently, it being a bamboo bicycle. Instead of using steel tubing, bamboo was substituted, making it present a grotesque appearance. It will likely suffer the fate of most of the freaks and be recorded on history's pages only.

The latest improvement which has appeared in bicycle construction is the pneumatic hub. The claim for it is that all vibration will be absorbed before it is transmitted to the axle, thus adding greatly to the pleasure of the rider and prolonging the life of the machine without destroying the rigidity.

A down East editor philosophizes on bloomers as follows: "The bloomer dress is a pair of trousers, very baggy at the knees, abnormally full about the pistol pockets and considerably loose where you strike a match. The garment is cut decolette at the south end and the bottoms are tied around the ankles or knees to keep the mice out. You can't put it on over your head as you do your corsets, but you sit down on the floor and pull it on as you do your stockings, one foot in each compartment. You can easily tell which is the right side to have in front by the button on the neck band."

List of Patents.

Granted to Illinois inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D C:

J. Daily, North Peoria, bench-stop; W. R. George, Staunton, pump; W. B. Gilmore, Columbia, bait receptacle; F. L. Goodrich, Belvidere, vehicle wheel rim; S. J. Hicks, Englewood, confectionery machine; A. Lindgren, Moline, cultivator; A. Nickle, Pleasant Mound, wire stretcher; W. E. Prindle, Aurora, sled propeller; C. A. Schoessel, Rock Island, saw-swage; J. L. Scudder, Middle Grove, harrow; T. S. Smith, East St. Louis, and A. M. Shepard, St. Louis, Mo., steam trap.

A PERFECT jewel for the enterprising housekeeper is Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

Reading For Country Schools.

The committee on reading met at the county superintendent's office on Saturday, Dec. 22, and decided that the reading work for January and February is to be Irving's "Rip Van Winkle," "Legends of Sleepy Hollow," and "The Voyage." These selections can be secured in leaflet form of C. M. Parker, Taylorville, or pamphlet form in the Riverside Series, or may possibly be culled from the readers. The biography of Irving is not to be overlooked.

A Populist Legal Tender.

One J. F. McDowell has been publishing a Populist paper in Jackson, Miss., in the interest of reform, and failing to receive the support promised suspended publication of his paper and has left the city. He left a letter to the printers in which he said: "I have two lamps, bucket and dipper, coal-scuttle, shovel, broom, washpan, coal oil can, and about 700 pounds of coal. Divide the same between you, as it is all I can do."

TO THE aged, with their poor appetite feebled circulation and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time by invigorating every organ, nerve and tissue of the body See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

Even the Homely Ones Look Well in Photographs.

A Woman's Trying Experience with a New York Camera Artist — Beautiful Pictures from an Unpromising Subject —Natural and Unnatural Poses.

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WE photographers can take the homeliest woman alive and make a pretty picture of her."

"Can you make a beauty out of me?"

This was a challenge. The photographer, who was one of the best known of his craft in America, looked me over carefully from top to toe and said: "Yes, I can make a stunning picture. Your dress is good, your cape is good, your hat is passable. Stand naturally, will you, and look at me."

The artist was a long, lean, lank American, who parted his hair in the middle and combed it behind his ears where it was left to curl about in soft ringlets, those in the nape of his neck playing hide and seek with his stiff white collar. In admiring them I forgot my pose, but was brought to order by his exclaiming:

"Stiff! very stiff! Your body is too forward, your neck sways, your shoulders are out of focus and you are standing pigeon-toed."

Treating me as if I were a jointed doll he twisted my arms into a right angle, screwed my fingers around, placed two iron fixtures against my shoulders, turned my feet in the way they should go, placed rests for my hips and head, raised my chin and twisted my neck and then stepped off in long strides. This was merely preliminary.

"Don't move," he said. "I shall make something out of you."

Then coming close again he stuffed newspaper into my cape to make it fall in pretty folds, pinned my high collar to my back hair, because to make an artistic effect the fur on the collar must blend with the curls in the nape of my neck.

"Now when I say 'ready,' open and shut your eyes quickly. Wet your lips; open your mouth and shut it again. This is to get the muscles of the face into action and give you a wide awake appearance. Now smile, wet your lips; open and shut your eyes. There now, ready!

"Still! Oh! that won't do! your eyes are shut and your mouth is open. Why didn't you stop when I said so?

"Well, try again. Ready! Wet your lips again, you didn't half do it. There, that is beautiful," and so the



"DON'T MOVE; I SHALL MAKE SOMETHING OUT OF YOU."

negative proved, but what I suffered in that "natural" attitude no one knows.

When hat and cape were thrown aside new secrets were developed. "This side to the light; it is your best. You have one bad eye and one corner of your mouth is ill-shaped. One side of your face is longer than the other; one eyebrow well penciled and the other only half outlined. Too bad! The best eye and the bad corner of the mouth come on the same side."

My vanity was sinking below zero and when he swept a black pencil over my right eye and put a dab of red in one corner of my mouth to give the turn that nature had omitted, I felt that pride in my appearance could never more be resurrected.

"In old times," said the artist, "they would have put plumpers in your cheeks, but by retouching we can now round out the face to the fullness required. That hump on your nose must come off," and he made a decided black line with his pencil from the bridge of my nose to the tip. "There," he said, "that's fine. That takes off the rise and will really leave a well-shaped nose. Now bear your weight on your foot. Don't mind if it is uncomfortable; drop your chin; raise your eyes, bear your weight on the rest—"

"But I will fall over!" I cried.

"For heaven's sake, wait until I can snap the camera. I doubt if I could ever get you this way again. Ready! One, two, three, four, five! All right! You can fall now if you want to!" and he disappeared into the dark room.

In theater costume I submitted myself to the gaze of the artist. "Well," he exclaimed, "the gown is mull; that is good. And the color yellow; that's all right, too. It will make a soft, pretty picture," and he hid himself under the black cloth and turned the eye of the camera upon me.

"You have no figure at all in that; I think you had better sit down and I'll take you three-quarters." A stool was placed under one knee, my arms were thrown over my head and the loose sleeves made to cover my sharp elbows.

"Now clasp your hands behind your head; they look bony in the picture; pull your comb up a little higher. Your head is badly shaped in the back and you must always dress your hair high. Now I'll slip this cushion behind your back. See, that throws you forward, gives the right curve to your bust, a slight bend to the back."

"But won't the cushion show? I'll look like an invalid propped up for fresh air."

"Not at all," replied the photographer, indignantly. "If you are taking these pictures, all right; if I am taking them, please excuse me from your suggestions."

And then by his orders the lady assistant filled my sleeves with tissue paper, and with deft fingers dented them here and there, as ordered by the photographer, who kept shouting directions from beneath the camera cloth.

"The hair goes badly with that light dress; the forehead is too low for so many curls; push 'em back and put on a lot of powder."

The puff ball flew about me until I was almost suffocated. "This takes out the dark," said the girl, "and will give you a youthful appearance."

Again he called "ready," and after a successful performance of the eyes and mouth act he called out "Still!" and I



"MY ARM IS COMING OFF," I MURMURED.

held my breath, assuming a simpering schoolgirl expression.

"Divine! Superb!" said he, and on noting my surprise explained: "That look on your face would be disagreeable in life, no doubt, but it excites admiration in the photograph."

Next came a decollette costume. The artist looked at me so long that I was wondering if it were not better to fly, when he stopped me with: "It's a hard case! One shoulder is lower than the other, one collar bone protrudes entirely, spoiling the beauty of your neck. Although you are plump and well built you will always appear bony."

"Can I sit down, please?" I said, feeling queer in my knees and wishing I was at home.

"Of course," he said. "Anybody would know that I could not take your neck while you were standing up. Fat women with short necks we stand up; those with long and bony necks we sit down. The muscles seem to relax then, and you fill out more. It's getting dark," he said to his assistant. "Her face is flushed. She will look black like a mulatto. Powder well and brighten that streak on her nose, reblacken the eyebrow, and there in the neck there is an awful hole. Fill it with powder; fill the shadows above the collar bones, too." He ducked his head from beneath the dark cloth and glared at me. "Your shoulders are so square I don't see how I will ever get an artistic curve on them."

"Bend over a little," he said, excitedly, "and take hold of the seat of the chair with your left hand; now pull with all your might, lean back a little and throw the bust forward; stretch up just a little and look down as if in thought. Now put all your force into the grasp upon the chair. There; keep that up a minute!"

"My arm is coming off!" I murmured.

"Never mind! Let it come! There! One, two, three! For God's sake don't move! four, five! All right," and he disappeared in the dark room to emerge a little later, saying: "They are beautiful all of them! Time just



"BUT WON'T THE CUSHION SHOW?"

right, posed just right, and you will hear the critics say: 'Ah, there is nothing like a thoroughly natural pose.'"

I reached home lame, powder bedecked, black penciled and heart-broken, but four days later received three dozen photographs of what to me appeared a strange woman, but one I have worshiped and admired ever since for the beauty and grace depicted in these photographs of which I have one or two in the most conspicuous place in every room in my little home.

KATE KENSINGTON.

THERE are several plants of the wheat family that have perennial roots, and when firmly set in the soil are troublesome weeds.

PROF. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, of Bellevue Medical College, New York City, reports: "I find Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder composed of pure materials and compounded on correct scientific principles. Its yield of carbonic acid gas is greater than that of any other powder."

WILLIAM F. SCHIMMELFENNIG, aged 30, of Spring Lake, and Miss Mattie Popenhausen, aged 22, of Elm Grove, have been licensed to wed, if they can find a solder to make two such names to stick.

OGDEN is to have a fine new public hall, a two-story brick. The first floor will be for public gatherings and the second for secret societies, clubs, etc.

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

A. H. CLUTTER, of Homer, has 215 acres of corn this year that averaged fourteen bushels per acre.

DANVILLE has some chance of getting a cotton factory.

THE Kankakee shoe factory is employing 30 hands.

ELOPED TO MISSOURI.

Will Newman and Miss Cora Powell Married Christmas Day at St. Charles.

The following telegram was received to-day by W. S. Ruby and explains itself:

ST. LOUIS MO.

W. S. Ruby, Decatur. Was married in St. Charles, Mo., yesterday to Miss Cora Powell. Am now in St. Louis.

WILL NEWMAN.

This was the first news Decatur parties received of the wedding. The young people left here Monday night for St. Charles, Mo., and as stated in the telegram they were married on Christmas day.

Miss Powell is an orphan and was formerly employed at the Columbian Manufacturing Co. Mr. Newman is foreman at the Decatur Steam Cracker company. His parents reside in St. Louis, with whom they are now stopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman are expected home to-morrow and will at once commence housekeeping at the corner of North Main and West Packard streets, in a residence recently furnished by the groom.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LAKE CITY.

Christmas was not very extensively celebrated in our village.

School was adjourned on last Friday until after New Year's day.

Jno. and Frank Loving have been sojourning in Iowa with intentions of purchasing farms.

Jno. Hogan and Jno. Hickey are spending vacation with home folks.

The revival at the M. E. church closed last Saturday night with five additions to the church.

Prof. Pedro, of Sullivan, will give an illustrated lecture at the M. E. church on next Saturday night. His subject will be "The World's Fair." Seats on sale by solicitors' plat of church at Post-office. All should attend and see the scenes of the greatest wonder of the world reproduced.

L. V. Loving and Jno. McMullin left Monday night for Higginsville, Mo, to spend a week's vacation.

MONTICELLO.

The I. N. Darr Harness company have moved to Detroit, Michigan, where they will manufacture the celebrated teach harness.

William Robinson and his recently wedded bride have dissolved partnership and William has gone to the country to live.

The High School, with all its various departments, took possession of the new High School building on Monday, and they are in high clover, with Prof. E. A. Fritter at the helm and a full quota of able teachers.

Prof. Leonard, of Decatur, has a fine class here to whom he teaches the art of dancing every Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Flo. Miller, department president W. R. C., is in Louisville, Ky., with the Commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and others, securing quarters for the grand encampment.

The Monticello *Republican* is stirring up the gambling fraternity and we are in the midst of a revolution which very much needs revolutionizing. There is too much of the business here

At a largely attended meeting of Franklin Post, No. 256, G. A. R, of Monticello, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

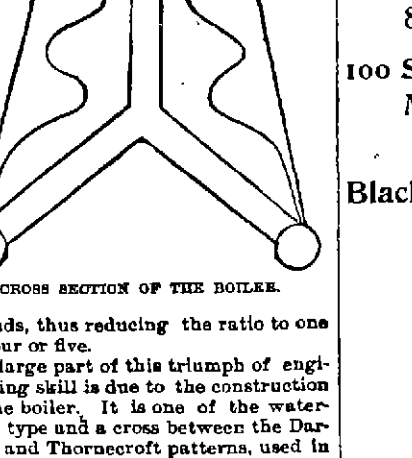
Resolved, That Franklin Post, of Monticello, Ill., extend to their commander, J. W. Coleman, and their senior vice commander, E. T. Lee, a vote of thanks for their labors in behalf of the Shiloh Battlefield association and congratulate them on their success in receiving from the government an appropriation of $75,000 to commence the work of preserving the battlefield as a great National Memorial Park.

THE usual proportion of baking powder to flour is one teaspoonful to a pint, or two teaspoonfuls to a quart. Owing to its superior strength an even teaspoonful of Dr. Price's accomplishes better results than a rounded or heaping teaspoonful of any other brand.

WONDERFUL ENGINE.

With It Hiram Maxim Generates Power for His Flying Machine.

Much interest is manifested both in Europe and America in the engine and boiler which Mr. Maxim made for his flying machine. Skillful builders have made five and ten horse-power for steam launches that would give one-horse power for eight or ten pounds of weight, and in so doing thought they had achieved a wonderful success. Their suppositions were correct, too. People read with amazement, therefore, of Mr. Maxim's actually getting 363 horse-power, and expecting even yet to derive 500, from an apparatus weighing but very little over 1,800



CROSS SECTION OF THE BOILER.

pounds, thus reducing the ratio to one to four or five.

A large part of this triumph of engineering skill is due to the construction of the boiler. It is one of the water-tube type and a cross between the Darrow and Thornecroft patterns, used in the latest British torpedo boats. The tubes are of sheet copper, the inside set having a diameter of only half an inch and the outside ones only three-sixteenths. The Y-shaped down-take from the horizontal drum to the water-bottoms is of three inch pipe. There are about 800 square feet of heating surface for the flame (produced by vaporized naphtha) to bathe. There are several original and very ingenious devices, such as gauges and injectors, connected with the boiler. Furnace, casing, feed-water heater, boiler and water (of which last there are 200 pounds) weigh 1,200 pounds. A pressure of 330 pounds is used.

From the boiler there are two pipes, one supplying steam to each of the engines, and the latter are used to drive separate propeller shafts. The high-pressure cylinder of each engine has a piston of 5.5 inches diameter; the low-pressure pistons 8 inches, and a stroke of a foot. The high-pressure cutoff is 0.75 of a stroke; low-pressure, 0.625. The high-pressure cylinder has a large clearance The ports and steam passages are unusually large. Piston valves are used with three inches travel. About 750 revolutions a minute is the maximum speed attained.



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Black Persian lamb Capes, 30 inches long, 120 inch sweep, worth $125 for $85.

Otter Capes 30 inches long, 100 inch sweep, worth $100, for $68.

Black Monkey Capes 30 inches long, 95 inch sweep, worth $75, for $55.

Finest sheared Coney Capes with Marten Collar and edge, worth $50, for $35.

Black Astrachan Capes 30 inches long, 95 inch sweep, worth $25, for $15.

Astrachan and clipped Coney Capes, 27 inches long, 85 inch sweep, worth $18.50, for $11.00.

100 Sets Misses' and Children's Thibet fur Collar and Muff, - Child's sets for $1.50, worth $3.00
Misses' sets for $2.00, worth $4.00.

Black Coney Scarfs with heads, 75c each.

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WHEN LIFE IS O'ER.

A RECENT Berkshire, Pa., funeral was graced by the presence of a mourner on a bicycle.

A TICKING tombstone has been found in a cemetery at London, Pa. It ticks regularly, like a watch.

RECENT chemical investigation of soils has proved that the sanitary dangers of burying the dead are exaggerated.

A GEORGIA man who has been sick for a long time has prepared for his funeral, even to the purchase of a coffin and the digging of a grave.

A WAR veteran was stricken with paralysis while attending the funeral of a comrade in New York on Sunday and expired almost instantly.

FIVE pints of peanuts were eaten by Nellie Farrell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in three days. They caused a fatal attack of peritonitis. An autopsy revealed in her stomach a quart of undigested peanuts.



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Those Razor Toe

Calf Shoes which we have just received are perfect beauties, are hand sewed, cut out of nice, plump, clean calf skin, all the style, and we sell them at $4 per pair. The shoes are all right in every respect. This is the second large invoice received this year. These shoes are the most popular sellers of the year. The young man who does not wear this style razor toe is hardly "in the push." Come, see and buy them. They don't look comfortable but they are.

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SOUTH IN THE SPRING.

Some of the Features of the Shiloh Reunion and Prominent Men Who will be There.

There will be some joyful reunions of the old veterans during the Shiloh battlefield Reunion in April next. The survivors of the old 3d Iowa Infantry and the 41st Illinois infantry will hold a reunion on the steamer Nisbet going up the Tennessee River. The regiments were known as twin brothers of Pap Pughs 1st brigade, 4th division of the Army of the Tennessee and served through the entire war together, becoming very much attached to each other. The survivors of Crocker's Iowa Brigade will attend and help mark the positions at the "Hornets Nest." The Shiloh Association of Nebraska will attend in a body. The Chicamaugua Commission composed of Gen. Fullerton Boynton and Col. Smith of the Regular Army will attend. Generals McClernand, Lew Wallace, B. M. Prentiss, J. R. Chalmers, D. C. Buell, R. J. Oglesby, Col. Preston Johnston, Gen. William B. Bates, Col. W. T. Shaw, Col. A. C. Waterhouse, Capt. Ed. McAllister, Col. I. P. Rumsey, Col. D. B. Henderson and many others of the Shiloh survivors will be there to locate their position during the battle. Several regimental organizations have voted to attend in a body. It is proposed also to visit Corinth, Miss., Chattanooga, Chicamauga and Lookout Mountain when the reunion at Shiloh is over. It will be the largest reunion ever held on the old battlefield. The secretary, Col. E. T. Lee, of Monticello, Ill., has the names and addresses of over 12,000 survivors of the battle.

The bill to purchase the battlefield and make it a great National Memorial Park has passed congress, and Shiloh will be the greatest memorial field of the old Army of the Tennessee, the Ohio and the Mississippi.

RINAKER VS. DOWNING.

The Latter Served with Papers Giving the Grounds for the Action.

VIRGINIA, ILL., Dec. 21.—Congressman-elect Finis E. Downing, Dem., of this city, received notice last evening of the filing of papers by Gen. John I. Rinaker, Rep., of Carlinville, Ill., contesting the former's seat in the LIVth congress for the 16th district. No direct fraud is charged, simply errors and mistakes of election judges and clerks in determining results as announced by the canvassing board.

It is alleged in the petition that at Nortonville, Morgan county, fifty illegal voters voted, and the Walkerville, Green county, precinct was in the hands of two Democrats and one Populist judge. No Republican judge took part, and Mr. Rinker thinks he did not get a fair count in this precinct. In speaking of the matter to-day Mr. Downing says he is prepared to meet all charges and that he is in no wise alarmed.

SUIT AGAINST THE WABASH.

The Late John Cuttle's Relatives Seek to Recover Damages.

Springfield Journal.

Dora Cuttle, administratrix of the estate of John Cuttle, filed a suit in the circuit court against the Wabash railroad company for $5,000 damages for the loss of Cuttle's life. On Nov. 1 last Cuttle and a company boarded a Wabash freight in this city intending to go to their home in Decatur. A brakeman on the train saw them and ordered them off. The plaintiff alleges that the brakeman kicked Cuttle in the and knocked him off. He fell under the moving cars and both legs were horribly mutilated. He died the next day. The accident happened near the corner of Tenth and Enterprise streets. Cuttle had been working at the state fair grounds during the summer.

The Newspaper Law.

A reader has asked for the state law as applied to subscribers. The following is the law in the matter:

"Any person who takes a newspaper from the postoffice, whether directed to his name or whether he is a subscriber or not, is responsible for the pay.

"If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and then collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the postoffice or not.

"The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the postoffice, or moving and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud and can be dealt with accordingly."

Clinton, Missouri.

Mr. A. L. Armstrong, an old druggist, and a prominent citizen of this enterprising town, says: "I sell some forty different kinds of cough medicines, but have never in my experience sold so much of any one article as I have of *Ballard's Horehound Syrup*. All who use it say it is the most perfect remedy for Cough, Cold, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs, they have ever tried." It is a specific for Croup and Whooping Cough. It will relieve a Cough in one minute. Contains no opiates. Sold by C. H. Dawson Drug Store.

PARK CITY CAMP, Modern Woodmen, of Pekin, is preparing for a great time on or about January 10.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order, and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver Medicine. Price, 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Dawson's drug store.

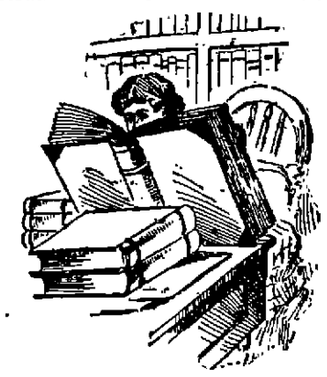
COMPANY L's indoor base ball team of Peoria will go to Delevan Christmas and play the armory team a return game.

THE name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. C. H. Dawson.

HEIRESSES AT LAW.

Helen and Anna Gould Are Now Modest Disciples of Blackstone.

The young ladies Gould are certainly progressive. For many years people knew that Jay Gould lived on Fifth avenue, had a big family and was a very good, domestic, sleepless little man who boiled milk on a gas stove for insomnia and made enough money to keep the wolf from coming in the oak front door. The public knew nothing further about the domestic life of the Goulds. Then George married an actress. She was good, beautiful, young, and old Jay Gould was very fond of her. That was all the public knew about it, says the New York Recorder. Then Jay Gould died. Helen



MISS GOULD STUDIES LAW.

made her debut and George bought a yacht. Helen was philanthropic and entertained little. She preferred poor boys and mission houses to society people and dances. She soon left "the world" for home and charitable works. Then it was reported that Anna was going to marry an actor—a schoolgirl attachment for a curly head and a rose-leaf complexion. But George would have none of it. Then came the story of Howard's engagement to Odette Tyler. The public was determined to marry some member of the family to a professional. George raced the Vigilant against the prince of Wales and got badly beaten.

Now Helen and Anna, two of the wealthiest young women in the country, are about to take up a law course. They are both said to have inherited their father's business instincts and are devoting their time to spending in ways wise, judicious and charitable the fortunes which were left to them. Helen is interested in the building of houses for the poor and has much property as well as countless philanthropic schemes which she attends to herself. Anna has been seriously thinking of making a princess of herself, and wants to know how to keep her royal husband within bounds. They are going to take a full law course under the tuition of Prof. Russell. Of course, in a very short time they will know the difference between American and Roman law, the rights of property holders and how to creep out as well as into a lawsuit, and these fair women will not force Howard to pay out $10,000, or wicked lawyers will not impose on the young millionairesses and foreign noblemen demand their purchase price down, or the young ladies will "know the reason why."

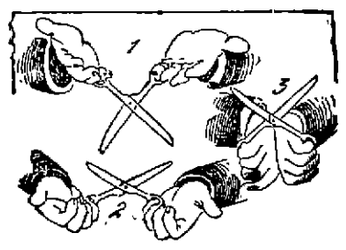
AMUSING SCIENCE.

A Scissors Puzzle Which, Although Mystifying, Is Easily Done.

Pass the little fingers through the handles of a large pair of scissors, keeping the fingers forward, the palms of the hands turned upward and the points of the scissors downward, as indicated in Fig. 1 of the accompanying illustration. By a slight movement of the two hands send the points forward, and, keeping up the movement, let them revolve until they face your breast, as in Fig. 2. Now place your hands back to back, and continuing the revolving movement in the same direction, send the points back toward the spectators; then finally raising them upward—that is to say, in a position the opposite of the one represented in Fig. 1, and similar to that shown in Fig. 3.

If you try this experiment without following the directions given here, you will be astonished to find that you invariably arrive at this result: The hands will come back to back, but the points of the scissors turn downward, when they should be pointing upward, and you will be unable to alter that position of the scissors without disengaging your two hands. Ask anyone present to try the experiment, the result will always be the same.

In order to succeed, you have to take but a simple precaution, as follows:



The moment the points of the scissors point to your breast, as in Fig. 2, take care to introduce through the handles only the last joint of the little fingers. This will permit the scissors to describe a complete revolution between the palms of the hands and the tips of the fingers. Then, placing the hands back to back, you will find that the scissors will go on executing a rotary movement without further hitch or hindrance.

Pathetic Instances.

At the Paris Mont de Piete, the official pawnbroking establishment, a wedding ring pawned in 1857 has just been redeemed. Only seventeen francs was lent upon it originally, but the ticket was renewed thirty-six times, and the owner paid fifty francs in interest. Tickets are still renewed every year for a pair of cotton curtains pledged for four francs twenty-two years ago, and for an umbrella pawned in 1849.

WE might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds hoarseness, It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick incuring. C. H. Dawson.

SAMUEL MCKAY, of Cerro Gordo, has bought 200 acres near Webster City, Iowa.

IT cures piles, it cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, wounds. It does this quickly. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Dawson.

THE ISABELLA COIN.

Opportunities Offered to Secure Rare Souvenirs of Woman's Recognition.

In the mail this week the REPUBLICAN received this circular from Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, of Ogleshurst, which is self-explanatory:

BOARD OF LADY MANAGERS,
WORLD'S COLUMBIAN COMMISSION,
CHICAGO.

The small issue of the Isabella coin recently minted by order of the Congress of the United States, at the request of the board of lady managers, is intended to commemorate the fact that a board of women was for the first time called by the government to take official part in the Columbian Exposition, and also to honor the great Queen Isabella, whose portrait it bears, because of her sympathy and assistance so freely given to Columbus whose great achievement the Exposition is intended to commemorate.

It is intended that the profit realized from the sale of this coin shall be funded and the interest employed to effect permanent service to humanity, thus leaving a perpetual benefit resulting from the action of the first board of women authorized by the government.

The price of the coin is one dollar, and orders can be addressed to the Merchants' Loan and Trust Company, Chicago, which acts as agents of the board in the sale.

Collectors are especially interested in the 1st, 400th, 1492d and 1892d coins which are now on exhibition at Messrs. Tiffany and Company's, New York, to be sold to the highest bidder. The matter of receiving and recording bids and all service in connection with the sale of the coins will be donated to the board of lady managers by this firm. The sum of $510 has been offered for the first coin. Letters have been received from every part of the world expressing interest in this issue of coin by the National Government, including many from the most eminent Catholic prelates in this country, who feel particular interest in the fact that Queen Isabella is honored in so unusual a manner.

In many schools and state fairs the Isabella coin is being used for prizes, or tokens of commendation. These coins are also used for Christmas gifts, as charms for watch chains, for lace and scarf pins and linked together to form belts, etc. More than half the issue has already been absorbed without any advertising whatever, and as the coin becomes scarcer its value is increased. Collectors from every country are sending for it, as no collection is complete without one of this unusual issue recently struck by the U. S. Government.

Very truly yours,
BERTHA HONORE PALMER,
President Board of Lady Managers.

The Isabella coins can be ordered from Chas Brodie, Merchants Loan & Trust Company Cor. Dearborn & Washington streets, Chicago.

Those not sold can be returned.

A Feel in the Chris'mas Air.

They's a kind of feel in the air, to me,
When the Chris'mas time sets in,
That's about as much of a mystery
As ever I've run ag'in!
For instance, now, whilst I gain in weight
And general health, I swear
They's a goneness somers I can't quite state—
A kind o' feel in the air

They's a feel in the Chris'mas air goes right
To the spot where a man lives at—
It gives a feller a' appetite—
They ain't no doubt about that—
And yet they's somethin'—I don't know what
That follers me here and there,
And haunts and worries and spares me not—
A kind o' feel in the air.

They's a feel, as I say, in the air that's jest
As blame-don sad as sweet—
In the same ra-sho as I feel the best
And am spryest on my feet.
They's allus a kind o' sort of a' ache
That I can't locate no-where—
But it comes with Chris'mas, and no mistake—

Is it the racket the children raise?
W'y no—God bless 'em—no!
Is it the eyes and the cheeks ablaze—
Like my own wuz, long ago?
Is it the bleat o' the whistle and beat
O' the little toy-drum and blare
O' the horn?—No! no!—It is jest the sweet—
The sad-sweet feel in the air.

—James Whitcomb Riley, in the Cosmopolitan.

An Act of Humanity.

The street railway company have ordered and have received an equipment of curtains sufficient to fit up all the cars in their service, so that the motormen and the conductors occupying the vestibule will hereafter be protected from cold winds of the winter. The curtains will be put in position as soon as possible. The company's kindness toward and solicitation for the comfort and health of their employes will be duly appreciated, not only by their servants, but the public in general, whose sympathies have heretofore been excited by the sufferings of the company's employes during the winter storms.—*Bloomington Pantagraph.*

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment, Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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FRANK HUFFAKER, of New Berlin, Sangamon county, has been engaged by L. C. Morgan, of New York, to take care of the latter's track horses at Huffaker's home. Huffaker gets $5,000 a year and all traveling and other expenses.

Knights of the Maccabees.

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com. —Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at King & Hubbard's Drug Store. fm

THE home of Charles Ball, at Danville, is quarantined on account of the diphtheria.

MOST people can not afford to experiment. They want immediate relief. That's why they use One Minute Cough Cure. C. H. Dawson.

The City Book Store's

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Pretty Books and Booklets, 10 to 25c each.
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December Sale.

Never before in our 14 years business have we had so complete a line of all kinds of Furniture to select from at such low prices.

60 styles of Book Cases and Ladies' Writing Cases in all the fancy woods, curly birch, mahogany, birdseye maple, vermillion wood, etc.

See our line of Fancy Rockers; hundreds of them to select from, all in the latest designs. Our line of Fancy Center Tables are beauties.

In fact our house is full from top to bottom with *New Style Goods*, bought at prices that will enable us to give our customers some real bargains.

We invite you to call and inspect our line whether you desire to purchase at present or not.

The prices for this sale will not be duplicated in Central Illinois.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Company,

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A NEW YEAR'S GIFT!

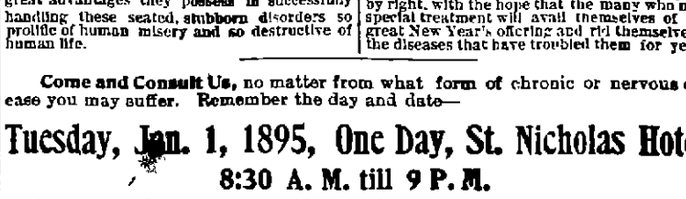
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NEW YEAR'S DAY,

Give FREE TREATMENT to all the afflicted—the patient only required to pay actual cost of medicines furnished.



The Docturs are well known to a great many of the chronic disease sufferers in our section, as they have been making regular monthly visits here the past year and during that time have made many notable cures.

DR. APPLEMAN

as has often been stated, is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, where he spent years preparing himself for special work. He treats diseases of

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Young men, middle-aged men, old men, suffering from weakness, impaired memory, dizziness, loss of power, unpleasant dreams, blood poisoning, leakages, losses, etc., etc., should not let this opportunity pass, as a trial treatment will satisfy even the most skeptical of his wonderful curative powers in these cases. Not one failure in over 400 cases treated the past year.

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DR. PRETTYMAN

is a graduate of College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City. He has had years of training in the great hospitals and, as has been demonstrated, his work here has surpassed the expectations of everybody. He treats all.

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A Genuine Offer.

Bear in mind this is a genuine offer, inspired by right, with the hope that the many who need special treatment will avail themselves of this great New Year's offering and rid themselves of the diseases that have troubled them for years.

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Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27 1894

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE our $1 rocker. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—8d&wtf

THERE are now 41 paupers at the Macon county poor farm.

ON January 2 Antone Beschle and Miss Anna Catherwood will be married at Macon

FRANK L. TAYLOR has been appointed deputy sheriff of Macon county by Sheriff Nicholson.

LANGLEY'S air ship has proven a failure and he has abandoned further experiments for the present

THE W. J. Chenoweth building in the Syndicate Block has been sold to Henry Shlaudeman for $15,500.

OSCAR GRIFFIN, the young man arrested on a charge of stealing a horse at Macon, is at liberty under bonds of $600.

A MAN in Springfield claims to have invented perpetual motion, and there are those who have examined his engine, who assert that it is a success.

"When a man's single" he knows nothing of good housekeeping. When he marries he learns all about it—his wife uses Dr. Price's Baking Powder.

THIS week Joseph Querry and family of Long Creek moved to Blue Mound, where Mr Q, who is a brother-in law of J J. Booker, recently purchased the Frank Mitchell property.

WE do all kinds of upholstering to order Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—8d&wtf

THURSDAY, December 13, M. P. Bartlett, of Decatur, and Miss Edna Lynn were married at the home of the bride at Fairbury, Ill. The couple are making their home in this city

THE Spencer & Lehman Co have secured an exclusive agency for the Western Corn Sheller for Decatur and vicinity. Sept 20-wtf

THE Rev. Frank M. Ellis, of Baltimare, Md, who was pastor of the Baptist church in Decatur during the war, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Washington Avenue Baptist church at Brooklyn, N. Y.

A FARMER in Iowa, who has a number of children, has written a Decatur friend stating that he wanted to get into some business here that will require but small capital. "Decatur is the place to school children," he writes, "and I am coming there pretty soon."

G W. TOMLIN, of Galesburg, has received word that he is heir to a large part of an estate left by his grandfather, and that the property is to be divided soon. The part left to Mr. Tomlin, his mother and six brothers and sisters is $25,000 in cash and much real estate.

FROM the report of the Hon. Rufus N. Ramsay, treasurer of the state of Illinois, for the two years ended Sept. 30, 1894, it appears that the state received from taxes for those years $2,942,778 28, and from its share (7 per cent) of the Illinois Central Railroad company, $1,342,007.55.

J. G. CLOYD, the administrator has sold the personal effects of the late Henry M Gossett for $179. The property was appraised at $191 The sale was very satisfactory. The residence property will ultimately be sold and the proceeds will be equally divided among nine brothers and sisters

MRS I. N. HENRY, whose husband was an employe of the Illinois Central railroad and was fatally injured at Emery about a year ago sued the company for $1,000 has compromised with the company for $100 and a guarantee that her two sons, Orrin and Frank, shall have life positions in the company's service.

IN A note to Supt. E. A. Gastman, of the city schools, John E. Bradley, president of the Illinois College at Jacksonville, writes under recent date calling attention to the fine record the Illinois College team made lately in Chicago in an athletic exhibition. In the same connection President Bradley speaks in highly complimentary terms of Tom Pitner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C Pitner, this city, who is a Freshman at the college He says, "We think a great deal of Pitner"

MILTON LUTZ, of near Oakley, was before Justice Shorb on Friday to answer to a charge preferred against him by Miss Lilhe Shively. All of Oakley was there as witnesses in the case, also Miss Shively's father from Ramsey. Miss Shively is a domestic in that vicinity and claims that she has been betrayed by young Lutz. Mills Bros., Buckingham & Schroll and J. C. Hostetler represented the state and J. M. Gray appeared for the defense. The state asked for a continuance and the case was set for next Friday morning.

Scare News From Clinton.

A No. 102 was coming north last Monday night the conductor discovered that he had a passenger that had the smallpox. The patient was put off at Decatur and the coach that he occupied brought to Clinton where it was left. It caused quite a scare and for awhile no one could be found who would go in the coach to extinguish the lamps. The coach was thoroughly fumigated Tuesday —*Clinton Register, Dec. 21.*

This will indeed be news to Decatur people, and it is the first hint we have had of such a starting incident. If there was a smallpox patient put off here no one knows anything about it.

Five in the Bunch.

Sheriff Nicholson left last night for Joliet, having in custody Charles Tuley, Charles Morgan, William Hamilton, William Johnson and Mrs. Lou Herr, sentenced prisoners for the state penitentiary Detective Ballard and E. G. Allen went along with the sheriff, Ballard going as far as Chicago.

TAKE a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. C. H. Dawson.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Louis N. Kinney in His Youth at Midnight.

From Saturday's Daily

The announcement of the death of Louis Noyes Kinney, elder son of the late Arthur E Kinney, which occurred at 12 o'clock last night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kinney, 546 North Church street, will occasion no surprise, but it will bring to the hearts of many people who knew and loved Louis for his sterling manly qualities, deep feelings of sorrow and regret. He was in his youth, aged 19 years and 9 months, and he had a bright future before him, when he became aware of the fact not very long ago that he was afflicted with consumption. In March, '93, hopeful of recovery, he went to New Mexico, and had remained in that mild climate until a week ago to-day when at his own request he was brought home by J. E Kinney who was with him many months in the west. Louis was quite weak on his arrival in Decatur. He realized his condition fully and was reconciled to the inevitable, bearing his affliction bravely

In health Louis was a young man of energy and spirit, possessing many of the admirable characteristics of his father, who established the Citizens' Street Railway line He died in 1886, after a short illness. Louis took a lively personal interest in the management of the railway property and was of great assistance to the company at the transfer station and in the running of the cars In the performance of his duties he was ever courteous and prompt, careful and considerate of the comfort of the patrons of the line The mother of the deceased, who was Miss Carrie Hubbard, died when he was four years of age His maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs W E Hubbard He leaves one brother, John Kinney Mrs Alma Morgan Kinney is his stepmother

PETIT JURYMEN DRAWN.

They Will Serve at the January Term of the Circuit Court.

From Saturday's Daily

To-day Deputy Circuit Clerk McClellan and County Clerk Dodd drew the names of the following gentlemen to serve as petit jurymen in the circuit court at the January term, which will begin Monday, January 14

FIRST AND SECOND WEEKS.

Decatur—J W Redman, W. H. Holder, James Dayton, W. R. Roberts, Chas. Potter, W. E R. Kell, J D Seiberling, J W. Sanner, Cyrus Downey, Mason Moore, Jacob Houck, R O Rosen, J Lynch, B. M Dennis, Jacob Weigand and Edward Mattes. Niantic—William Nicholson. Mt Zion—Walter Hodge Hickory Point —Allen Bartlett and William Segrest. Whitmore—Charles Cressler Blue Mound—John Mathews and William Ellrich. Austin—William Heft. Long Creek—George Darling and F. M. Nowlin. Wheatland—R. M McKay, Edward Dawson and L. Louie, sr Maroa—W. W. Nesbitt, Jos Liston, Sherman Norwood, Marshall Huff, Howard Glassford and Henry Gray

THIRD AND FOURTH WEEKS

Decatur—John E. King, R. A. Wilson, Charles Dennis, S Thrift, A D. Goshart, Michael Shaniel, S. P. Moore, Samuel Whitsel, D F Lacy, E S Dillehunt, Edward Kennedy, Geo. H. Scott, F. E. Wilhs, Patsy Donahue, B Z Taylor, Philip Vogel, T L Evans, G W. Seger, J. M. Miller. Friends Creek—C H. Towers, V. D. Ross, William Marsh, Lee Prentis, Charles Kil Maroa—Basil Cooper, Joseph F Harris, John Bennett, Warner Alsup. Whitmore—T. W. Gardner, John Cooper. Harristown—George Miller Macon — Thomas Highley Wheatland—W. H. Radcliff. Niantic—John Wacker Long Creek—A M Haines Blue Mound—R H. Smith

The Late Mrs. Laura Reeser.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Reeser, wife of Amos Reeser, who died December 21, of paralysis, at the family home, north of Decatur, will take place from Boiling Springs church Sunday, December 23, at 11 a m Three years ago Mrs. Reeser was first stricken The second stroke came on Sunday Laura Diller was born in Pennsylvania April 7, 1853, and was married to Mr Reeser June 20, 1876, in Decatur. Besides her husband she leaves three sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. I J Chronister, of Decatur; Mrs Annie Strayer, of Pennsylvania; Mary E Davidson, of Iowa, and the brothers William H and Jacob Diller, of Decatur, and Albert Diller, of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Obituary.

The late Thomas Wheatley East was born April 5, 1850, in Adams county, O, and departed this life at his home near Milmine, Illinois, Dec 17, 1894, aged 44 years, 8 months and 12 days. He with his parents moved to Christian county, Ill, in 1852, and in 1864 came with them to Piatt county, Ill., where he has since resided He was converted in Milmine in the winter of 1871 and united with the Methodist Episcopal church. In 1888 he united with the Church of God in Milmine, from which time he has been a true and faithful member. At the time of his death he was treasurer and secretary of that church. He was united in marriage with Katie S Barber, Dec. 31, 1873.

How shall the press the people's rights maintain? Never better than by advertising Dr. Price's Baking Bowder.

Hotel Marriage

Thursday afternoon in the parlor at the Hotel Brunswick, George L. Hoover of Fairbury, Livingston county, and Miss Mary P. Ingram of Kinmundy, were married by Judge Hammer. The couple will remain in Decatur until to-morrow.

MARRIED.

Dec 20 at the home of the bride on North Main street by Rev J. T Finley Levi Dodson and Mrs Rachel M. Whittington both of Decatur

At 1527 East North street, by Rev Geo F Hall, of the Christian church, Dec 20, at 8 p m, Wallace E Long and Miss Myrtle Lowe, daughter of Mr and Mrs P J Lowe

At the home of the bride's father, William Williams, near Maroa by Rev J. L. Stephenson Dec 20, Charles E. Barracks, of Tillopolis, and Miss Jennie Williams.

DIED.

At Mowequa, Dec 20, of paralysis, James Austin, a veteran of the late war and a former resident of Macon county.

WILL COME UP IN JANUARY

A Law Suit Over a Division Wall on North Main Street.

The Misses Roberts in the January term of the circuit court will bring suit against George E. Moeller for damages on account of the division wall between the properties of the parties. The Misses Roberts own the north half of the Columbia Block When they built they secured a contract from Mr. Nebinger, who formerly owned the lot on the north and afterwards sold it to Mr. Moeller, that should he build on his lot he would pay for half the wall. The contractors then went to work, as they supposed, to build the wall and the line, six inches on each lot. When Mr. Moeller got ready to build, he built into the wall. Before Mr. Moeller had gone very far with the work he discovered his lot was not wide enough and had two surveys taken of the lots. Both times the result showed the wall 18 inches in front and 15 inches in rear on Mr. Moeller's lot. When the agent of the Misses Roberts called on Mr. Moeller for the cost of half the wall, he consented to settle if they would settle for the ground, which is a strip 18 inches in front and 9 inches at the rear. Attorneys Webber and Shelley represent the plaintiff and the case, if it comes to trial, promises to be a very interesting one.

ALLEGED THIEVES ON TRIAL

Hill and Tuley Charged with Robbing Wabash Cars.

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening in the circuit court began the trial of Charles Tuley and William Hill, indicted for burglary and larceny Last October they were Wabash brakemen and belonged to Conductor Ball's crew Both are charged with having broken open Wabash freight cars and stealing eight pairs of shoes and a lot of boys' underclothing. The prosecution is being conducted by State's Attorney Mills and A H Mills, and the defense by Attorney Alex. McIntosh and Attorney O. W. Smith

The attorneys are now making their arguments to the jury in the case The prosecution expects to convict Tuley It is believed that Hill will be acquitted

CHANCERY DOCKET

Ferdinand Dippor vs John C Owen et al, foreclosure Decree pro confesso against defendants not answering, and referred to master to report conclusions, also as to necessity of naming a receiver

From Friday's Daily

This afternoon in the circuit court Judge Vail went through the chancery and common law dockets to continue all cases not ready to be disposed of Saturday Judge Vail will adjourn court for the holidays until Wednesday, Jan 2

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs John Murphy, assault with deadly weapon Defendant pleaded to first count, and sentenced to the county jail for 90 days and costs

People vs John Murphy, burglary and larceny Stricken with leave to reinstate

People vs James McDonald, grand larceny Trial by jury pending, with Mr Mills as the prosecutor, and attorney Boggess to defend The jurymen are A J Cook Oscar Knoblock Rufus Blake, John Pasold, Adam Musser, L G Allen, E Kirkbride, Andrew Nye, Patrick Kennedy, Z B Prather, Henry Skelton and Wm Martin

People vs William Hill and Chas Tuley, burglary and larceny, two cases, verdict of jury, Tuley found guilty of burglary, Hill guilty of petit larceny, Tuley's punishment fixed at four years in the penitentiary Tuley when the verdict was read assured the court that Hill did not have anything to do with the theft, but the court did not pass on that point and the prisoners went back to jail

Later Judge Vail sentenced Hill to the county jail for 91 days and imposed a fine of $51.

COMMON LAW DOCKET

Harry K Midkiff vs Wabash Railroad company, trespass on the case Dismissed by the plaintiff

CHANCERY DOCKET

John Frank vs Albert Phenix, et al, foreclosure Referred to master

Mary Wetzel vs James H Myers, et al, foreclosure Referred to master.

From Saturday's Daily

These entries were made on the dockets in the circuit court Friday evening, when court adjourned to Monday next at 9 30 o'clock

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Mary E Smitman vs Mary F Crawford, trespass on the case Dismissed by plaintiff.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Curtis & Marble vs Adam Scott creditor's bill Dismissed by plaintiff

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs Elizabeth Davis, keeping house of ill-fame Defendant pleads guilty to one count and nolle as to others Fined $200 and costs

People vs James McDonald grand larceny Former plea withdrawn and plea of guilty to petty larceny entered Fined $1 and costs and sentenced to ninety days in jail

"BRINGING in the sheaves" in the harvest season. To prepare for baking with Dr Price's Baking Powder.

Given a Welcome Home.

From Friday's Daily.

Miss Edna Seger and Frank Sollars, who took a trip to Covington, Ind., Wednesday, and surprised their friends by getting married, arrived in Decatur last night, to receive a welcome by the parents of the youthful bride. Mr Sollars is a painter, and is a son of Mrs. Lydia Sollars. The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Seger, of 721 North College street. Some time ago it was the desire of Mr. Sollars to marry Edna and take her to St. Paul, Minn, but then Mr Seger objected on the ground that Edna is not yet 17. The elopement and marriage followed, and now the pair are happy The bride has been a student at the High School.

Births.

To Mr and Mrs. Gus Labhardt, of East North street, on Wednesday, Dec. 20—a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. J Pisell, 1767 North Railroad avenue, Dec 19—twin boys, weight nine pounds each.

Died at Bethany.

Andrew Bankson, who has been an invalid for some time, died Wednesday at Bethany. The funeral took place today. Deceased was a brother of Rev. W L. Bankson.

WE are still selling that beautiful bed room suit for $18, Best value ever offered Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—8d&wtf

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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CHILDS—HANE.

A Charming Home Wedding on North Church Street.

From Thursday's Daily

The marriage of Miss Carlotta Hane to Dr. T. S. Childs took place last evening at 8 30 o'clock at the home of the bride' parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C Hane, at 1385 North Church street One hundred guests witnessed the beautiful ceremony Before the ceremony the Opera House orchestra, stationed in the front hall, played an overture, after which the bride and groom, preceded by Mamie Childs and Mamie Sprague as flower girls, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, entered the parlor and went to the bay window, which was decorated with holly, potted plants and ferns, and enclosed with gates of flowers The flower girls opened the gates leading to the window and the couple went in, the gates were closed and Rev W W Weeden, of Taylorville, performed the ceremony, after which the gates were opened and the couple marched out to receive congratulations and enjoy the sumptuous wedding supper Will Hane, of Clinton, brother of the bride, and Miss Hattie Childs sister of the groom, attended the couple

The bride wore a beautiful dress of lansdown and corded silk, with pearl trimmings and made with a train She carried a bunch of bride's roses The maid of honor was attired in a costume of pink China silk Pretty floral decorations were arranged about the house, and an excellent supper was served by Mrs. Garnett The presents received by the couple were numerous and handsome

Dr and Mrs Childs left at midnight for Chicago, where after a week's visit with relatives will return and be at home to friends at 129 North Church street after February first

The guests present from out of the city were Mr and Mrs George Lenhart and daughter Maggie, of Taylorville, Sylvester Shantz and family, of Stonington, Mr. and Mrs William Nodine and daughter, Josie, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs W H Hartman, of Argenta, Will Hane, of Clinton, Rollo Hane, of Pawnee; Miss Ida Davis, of Pawnee, Misses Anna and Jennie Barbre of Taylorville, Martin Sprague of Palestine, Texas, Mr and Mrs O M Sprague and family of Pawnee, Mr and Mrs. C F. Childs of Argenta, Mr. and Mrs. J D Childs of Warrensburg, Mr and Mrs Lewis Stookey of Harristown, H P Morse of St Louis, Dr Elmer Hagler of Springfield, Mrs. H M Catchelder of Springfield.

Shively-Elder

A large number of friends and relatives gathered at the residence of Mrs. M E. Elder in Elwin December 20 to witness the marriage of her daughter, Lizzie, to Claude Shively. At 6 o'clock the young couple took a position on the east side of the spacious parlor where they were united for life by Rev. John Elder, of Petersburg, Ind, uncle of the bride. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room where they partook of a sumptuous wedding repast The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful and useful presents The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of white cashmere, trimmed with ribbons and point lace The groom wore the usual black

Those present from abroad were Rev John Elder, Petersburg, Ind, Mr. and Mrs E O. Shively, Bement, Ill. Mr and Mrs Thomas Grantham, Sullivan, Ill, Mr and Mrs Frank Ward, Boody, Ill, Mr and Mrs A Phillips, Blue Mound, Ill, and Miss Ella Chandler and Mrs E Shively, Decatur, Ill

The happy couple will not go to housekeeping until late in February, when they will move to Centre Point Iowa, where the groom will engage in farming

Sales of Real Estate

Lafayette H Shelley to Charles S. Hankins, lot 4, D F. Shelley's addition—$450.

James H Parker to Thomas B Gardner, tract 80 by 160 feet in Railroad addition to Maroa—$200

Thomas B Gardner to Frank Klunk, same as above—$220.

John P. Faris to Leno C. Niswarner, that part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of 22, 16, 1 west, lying north of the Sangamon river—$100.

John I. Veech to Cassius Holcomb, the south half of lot 1 in the northwest quarter of 18, and the south half of lot 2 in the northwest quarter of 18, 16, 4 east—$5,200

Jesse J Coleman to J I Veech, the east half of the northwest quarter of 13 10, 3 east, and the south half of lot 1 in the northwest quarter and the south half of lot 2, in the northwest quarter of 18, 16, 4 east—$10 000.

E E Weygandt to J. R. Johnson, the west half of lot five in the northeast quarter of 16, 16, 2 east—$600.

G J Parke to Phillip Hammon, lot 14 in block 1 in Crowder & Corthwait"s addition to Decatur—$200.

J. J Finn to M. N. Gish, lot 11 in block 5 in Enterprise addition to Decatur—$1.00

DIED.

At the family residence on South Webster street, December 19, of consumption, Mrs Ida Sechrest, aged 34 years.

The deceased is survived by her mother Mrs Rebecca A Richardson, her brother, Thomas H. Richardson, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Meek and Mrs Mary Sanderlin

THRIFT and happiness follow the use of Dr. Price's Baking Powder everywhere. It helps to save.

To Shoot a Newspaper Man

PANA, Ill, Dec 19.—Frank Reed, editor of the Taylorville *Breeze*, was caught in a compromising position with Mrs. W. H Houser Sunday night at her home at Taylorville by her husband, Dr. W. H. Houser. The doctor attempted to shoot Reed with a revolver, but was too slow in drawing it from his pocket, which allowed Reed to get out of range and make his escape. Dr. Houser, heavily armed, searched Taylorville Monday and Tuesday for the destroyer of his home, but the latter had evidently left town and could not be located The doctor says he will kill Reed at sight.

SEE our line of mahogany center tables. Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.—8d&wtf

ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

The Ives-Kelso Wedding Last Night on North Clinton Street.

From Thursday's Daily

Fred M Ives and Miss Bertha May Kelso were united in marriage last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs F. M Kelso, at 1005 North Clinton street, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends The officiating clergyman was Rev. R. G Hobbs, pastor of Grace M. E church, who received the couple beneath a canopy of roses and evergreens and spoke the impressive and beautiful marriage service of the church

The beautiful bride was handsomely attired in a costume of cream henrietta, cut high at the throat, long sleeves, and and trimmed with lace and ribbons She carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses The groom wore the usual black. An elaborate wedding past was served, following the congratulations The bride, whose personal friends are legion, received a large number of useful and ornamental gifts.

Those present were Messrs and Mesdames H B. Ives, Will L Smith John Epler, S E. Coy, J Dunn, Wm Trister, H. S Bigelow, Henry Kriedler, Mesdames Hubbell, S. B. Tullis, Edna Gring, E Sterr, Sadie Moran, S D McLain, Misses Fannie Hubbell, Sadie Melon, Pearl Kaylor, Addie Fulmer Nonnie Berger, Clara Vaugn, Maude Epler, Marie Wheeler, Orpha Winners Cora Magee, Mary McCune, Anna, Lizzie and Maggie Leahy, Maggie Hoy, Nellie Meehan, Alice Dillinger, Messrs Charles Hebbell, George Tullis, Elmer Birks, Lou Montgomery, Dell Kinney, Louis Gring, Joseph Logan, P Cullington, Will Magee, Charles Chamberlain, Ora Crane and John Ott

Those present from abroad were Mr and Mrs Warner of St Louis, Mr and Mrs T L Beveridge of Litchfield, Mrs. Ames Johnson Terre Haute, Mrs. Willis of Centralia, and Fred Kelso of Meadville, Pa

Regrets were received from Miss L. Jeanette Tullis, Mr and Mrs Harve Gephart, Mr and Mrs Howard, Miss Lillie Kelso, and Mr and Mrs D. B Shirtleff of Kent, O, Mr and Mrs O White of Litchfield and Mrs Fred Kelso of Meadville, Pa.

Mr Ives is in the employ of the Decatur Lumber company The couple will make their home at 452 East Center street

DEATH OF A YOUNG MOTHER.

Mrs. Lena Henkle Walter Passed Away Suddenly at Sioux City.

The many Decatur friends of the deceased and of the family will be pained to learn that Mrs Lena Henkle Walter, wife of Jay Walter, died in accouchment at the family home at Sioux City, Iowa, Dec 21, at 10 a. m, the premature trial of the wife and mother no doubt being brought on by the serious illness of Mr. Walter, who a few weeks ago was not expected to recover from a severe attack of brain fever He is now able to be up and around.

A message was received by C. M Allison yesterday morning stating that Mrs Walter was very low, and later Mrs. Haworth received a telegram to come on the first train. She left for Sioux City at once A third message announcing the death of Mrs. Walter came during the afternoon.

The maiden name of the deceased was Lena Henkle She was a daughter of the late B. N Henkle. She graduated from the Decatur High School June 6, 1873, and a few years ago married Jay Walter, who is now a clothing merchant at Sioux City Her age was 40 years. She is survived by her husband and two children a son six years old and a daughter four years old, also by her mother and three sisters, Mrs. J W. Haworth, Mrs. Isadore Winboltz and Mrs. C. M Allison, and a brother, Frank Henkle, all of Decatur.

The body will probably be brought to Decatur for burial.

Will Suppress the Practice

The postoffice department will suppress the scheme practiced by some jewelry companies who have been sending boxes of jewelry articles to individuals whose names were taken from advertising lists, with a notice to the postmaster to open the box, if uncalled for, and return it to the firm with an inclosed stamp. Upon this being done several firms have sent communications to the persons by whom the boxes were returned and demanded pay for some article which they assert was taken from the package. The scheme has been reported to the department, and Acting Postmaster Jones has determined to protect the public from the practice and will take prompt measures to suppress it. All postmasters will be notified not to open the boxes, as requested by the concern, and other necessary measures will be enforced.

Another New Trial Granted.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Ed Lane was argued Wednesday, and Judge Herdman granted a new trial. This case was heard at the March term, and the jury gave a verdict of two and a half years in the penitentiary for rape. Judge Epler granted a new trial and the case was tried again last week, the jury's verdict being one year in the penitentiary for an assault to commit rape.—*Clinton Register.*

Bank Safe Blown Open.

The safe of the Farmers and Merchant's State Bank at Mansfield in Piatt county was blown open Friday morning about 2 o'clock. The time lock safe is a complete wreck. The State Auditor had just completed the examination of the books The front door combination was pounded off with a sledge hammer. What money was in the safe is nearly a total loss, but is a small amount, as the bank carried a heavy deposit in Chicago. The bank resumed business as usual. All efforts will be made to capture the burglars, who were recognized.

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AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL

As Seen and Reported by Dr. J. A. Tonmor,

LATE SURGEON OF THE NICTHEROY.

Favorably Impressed with President Moraes—No Present Indications of Revolt—Amnesty Granted to Former Rebels—The Cholera Scare.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Dr. J. A. Tonmer, late surgeon of the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy, arrived yesterday morning per steamer Dolcamin from Rio de Janeiro. Dr. Tonmer said that he was present at the inauguration of President Moraes and was a guest at a reception given by the president the same evening. He describes him as being tall and spare, of dignified and serious expression, and of broad and liberal views. He has every reason to believe that his administration will be peaceful and prosperous. There appears to be no indication of a revolt. The navy is still, to a great measure, hostile to the army, and no insurrection can possibly succeed in Brazil without the concerted action of the army and navy.

The president is quite popular with the whole people; he has already granted amnesty to nearly all participants in the late rebellion excepting Admirals Mello and Da Gama. The editors of the principal Rio newspapers have been pardoned and have returned to the capital.

The sanitary condition of the city is excellent, very few cases of yellow fever being reported. The reported outbreak of cholera or cholerine took place at a small town about nine hours' ride by rail from Rio Janeiro. The sanitary authorities took prompt measures to stop the spread of the disease. The town was quarantined and communication cut off with Sao Paulo and other adjacent towns. Some twenty cases of the disease were reported, of which three were fatal. All the rest recovered.

The ironclad Aquidaban, which had been temporarily repaired at Rio, had sailed for Bahia, where she was expecting orders to proceed to Toulon, France, for repairs. The Nictheroy was laid up in the navy yard at Rio Janeiro.

REV. DR. HENRY BLODGETT.

Returned Missionary on Anti-Foreign Sentiment in Pekin—Cause of China's Defeat.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. Henry Blodgett, who has just returned from Pekin, is visiting his son-in-law, Rev. W. S. Richards. Dr. Blodgett went to China in 1854, and has been connected since with the Congregational missions located at Tien-Tsin and Pekin, removing to the capital in 1864. He is the senior missionary of that mission.

Dr. Blodgett returned to this country December 8. In an interview he said:

"The anti-foreign sentiment in Pekin is generally exaggerated. Of course, the Chinese do not like foreigners, and if they were not restrained they might do injury. Shortly before my departure, in response to remonstrances of foreign representatives, the emperor issued a proclamation to protect foreigners. A copy of the proclamation was tacked up in every mission church, and completely quieted all manifestations toward foreigners. No American or other foreigners are allowed by treaty to do business in Pekin. In other parts of China little business is done by Americans, most of what used to be American having passed into English hands.

Dr. Blodgett says there is little resentment on the part of the Chinese in general to American restriction of immigration.

The defeat of China, he says, came from a supercilious disregard of the advance of the world in warfare. Dr. Blodgett believes the war is practically at an end, the severe weather and the general foreign sentiment against it being too much, he thinks, for the Japanese to resist at the present time.

INDICTED FOR PERJURY.

A Politician Who Betrayed His Party Charged with the Crime.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. The grand jury continued its investigation of the election outrages Monday and returned a true bill against Henry Haullaire, secretary of a republican precinct club in the Twenty-ninth ward, charging perjury in testimony given before the jury last Saturday. Haullaire swore that no reward had been given him by the democrats, and it is alleged that he is wearing a suit of clothes which the democrats of the Twenty-ninth ward gave him for work done for their party election day. It is also alleged that his story told the jury was false.

JOHN BURNS IN PRISON.

A Delighted Spectator of the Christmas Exercises in the Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Hon. John Burns, the labor leader from England, was an interested spectator at the Christmas morning exercises at the Ohio penitentiary yesterday. He occupied a seat on the platform and took notes of the different specialty acts. He seemed to be delighted with the performance, and after the programme was concluded he made a tour of the prison and collected statistics which he will publish when he returns to England. He left here at noon for Cleveland.

The Lexow Committee After Police Records.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It was learned late yesterday afternoon that Supt. Byrnes had received a subpoena to produce certain records of the police department before the Lexow committee. What records the committee is after Mr. Byrnes declined to state.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 25. Thomas Pritchard this morning shot and killed John J. Williams at Ridgely. Pritchard is a brother-in-law of Williams. The latter has had trouble with his wife, resulting in a separation. To-night Williams went to Pritchard's house and assaulted Mrs. Williams, who was there, with a rolling pin. When Pritchard interfered Williams seized a butcher-knife and made a lunge at Pritchard. The latter blew the top of Williams' head off with a shotgun. Pritchard gave himself up and is in jail. Williams has a bad record.

THE BROOKS COUNTY WAR.

After Killing Seven Innocent Men, the Mob Allowed the Real Murderer to Escape.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26.—A dispatch from Quitman, Ga., says the Brooks county war is over and the list of killed is the same as previously reported.

The captain of the Valdosta videttes, accompanied by his men and Sheriff Thrasher, went over the entire neighborhood thoroughly and found everything as quiet and peaceful as in any country district. The videttes left for home yesterday afternoon.

The reports sent out to some papers concerning the trouble have been greatly exaggerated. There has never been a gathering of armed negroes, and no armed forces of whites and blacks have been drawn up, each awaiting an attack from the other. The subsequent excitement may have brought together probably seventy-five of one hundred men.

The general opinion now is that the bloody work of Saturday and Sunday night was done by a small body of men. Brooks county universally condemns the killing of the negroes, and if it be possible the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

Pike, the murderer of Joe Isom, has made good his escape. Nothing definite has been heard of him since the night of the murder. His pursuers spent too much time scouring the immediate neighborhood, and he has before now put many miles between himself and his pursuers.

THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

It Will Probably be a Fortnight Before They Effect a Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The meeting of the Japanese parliament has been officially communicated to Minister Kurino in cable advices received by that gentleman. No details was given nor was anything conveyed in the news leading to further information as to the identity of the Japanese peace commissioners. The impression is held here that the negotiations between the representative of the contending powers will be held at Hiroshima, the present headquarters of the Japanese emperor. It will probably be a fortnight or perhaps longer before the commissioners will be able to effect a meeting, owing partly to the difficulties of travel and also to the distance between the city of Pekin and the Japanese capital. Whether Shao Yin Lien, one of the two Chinese envoys, will be persona grata to Japan as a peace commissioner is questioned, should it prove that he is the individual who, it is alleged, at the opening of the war, set a price upon the heads of the Japanese subjects.

FOUR YEARS' SILENCE BROKEN.

Remarkable Experience of a Young Lady Who Suddenly Lost Her Voice.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 25.—Miss Mary Case, of this city, a prominent missionary of the First Congregational church, has just had a most remarkable experience. For four years she had been afflicted with muteness. On the day that the lady lost her power of speech she was at the breakfast table, conversing with members of the family. To recover her power of speech she resorted to the skill of the specialists and remedies suggested to her, but without avail. A few days ago, while visiting the home of Samuel Buchteller, of the state board of public works, her voice returned. Utterly astounded, she continued to test her voice, and, although not able at first to wholly govern it, daily practice has since enabled her to do so.

Shot the Negro Who Attempted to Assault His Wife.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—A special from Gainsville, Fla., says: "Mr. W. S. Jones, a prominent farmer, who lives near this place, shot and killed a negro yesterday who attempted to ravish Mrs. Jones. Jones appeared a few minutes after the negro had fled, Mrs. Jones having successfully defended herself. Jones immediately pursued the negro, overtook him, and emptied a revolver into him. The negro died instantly. Jones has not been arrested.

Income Tax Regulations Issued.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The income tax regulations in official form, with the exception of the blank forms of returns which will not be completed for a week or more, were issued yesterday.

The index to the regulations covers in concise form all subjects embraced in twenty-three printed pages of 2,500 words or more and gives at a glance all the essential features of the operation of the law.

The Constitution to be Repaired and Preserved.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 26.—A board of survey has been ordered to see what it will cost to put the historic frigate Constitution in condition for sea service. The sum of $225,000 is to be expended in putting the famous craft in as good condition as she was during her career, and as soon as the vessel is made seaworthy she will be taken to Washington where will be her permanent station.

Sad Breaking Up of a Jolly Christmas Frolic.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—A special from Portmouth, O., to the Post-Press says: At 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the Hotel Biggs, Mr. Charles Lucas, a prominent young society man, who was celebrating Christmas with a jolly party of friends, fell over the banister on the fifth floor of the hotel and instantly crushed to death on the ground floor.

In a Critical Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The physicians attending Lord Randolph Churchill issued a bulletin last evening saying that their patient was in a critical condition.

Doctors say that Lord Randolph Churchill is a victim of general paralysis.

The queen and the Prince of Wales inquired as to his condition yesterday.

FRANK HUFFAKER, of New Berlin, Sangamon county, has been engaged by L. C. Morgan, of New York, to take care of the latter's track horses at Huffaker's home. Huffaker gets $5,000 a year and all traveling and other expenses.

COMPANY L's indoor base ball team of Peoria will go to Delevan Christmas and play the armory team a return game.

W. J. STEVENS, of Homer, has sold a Percheron horse that weighs 2,250 pounds.

SAMUEL MCKAY, of Cerro Gordo, has bought 200 acres near Webster City, Iowa.

THE NEW YORK POLICE

Platt's Responsibility Denied by Commissioner Kerwin.

QUIET CHRISTMAS AT HEADQUARTERS.

Policemen May No Longer Ride Free on Street Cars nor Enjoy Gratuitous Use of Telephones, Telegraphs or Other Such Institutions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Police Commissioner Kerwin gave out a statement yesterday morning denying the report that Mr. Thomas C. Platt was responsible for the position taken by the commissioner in the matter of the Lexow committee's power over the police board.

Gen. Kerwin was asked about the report that his intention to propose an immediate investigation of the corruption laid bare by Capt. Schmittberger's confession was an intimation to other members of the force who wanted to come forward and testify. He said: "That statement is unworthy of my notice."

Things were quiet around police headquarters yesterday. Supt. Byrnes and Inspectors Williams and McAvoy were on hand at the usual hour. No new developments in police affairs were looked for yesterday. The superintendent had nothing to say. Inspector Williams was still silent concerning the charges made against him by Capt. Schmittberger, and Inspector McAvoy had nothing to add to what he said on Saturday, when he made a positive denial of the Tenderloin commander's accusations.

Capt. Martens of the East Thirty-fifth-street station was at headquarters during the forenoon. So was Capt. Price, both of whom are involved in Schmittberger's confession. Both had an interview with Inspector Williams.

There is much talk as to whether or not Williams will be called before the committee to-morrow. It is almost certain that the big inspector will appear before the investigators and demand to be heard.

Capt. Schmittberger is still on the sick list.

Ex-Wardman Glennon, who was surrendered by his bondsmen on Saturday, having failed as yet to secure bail, is locked up in the Tombs. There is a rumor that Glennon is willing to tell what he knows of police blackmail and his part in the collection of it, if he is given assurance that the charges against him will not be pressed.

A number of witnesses are being examined in the district attorney's office as to minor matters concerning prospective police indictments. The usual air of secrecy is being maintained by those who have any part in the matter. It is said that a big batch of indictments implicating important people will be ordered after Christmas.

Supt. Byrnes yesterday sent out an official notification, instructing officers of the police department that on and after January 1, 1895, policemen shall not ride free in the street cars nor shall they enjoy gratuitous use of telephones, telegraphs or other institutions. A warning is appended that a violation of this rule will be committed at the risk of dismissal from the force.

GERMAN OR NOTHING.

German Knights of Pythias Dissatisfied with the Order of the Supreme Lodge.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—At a recent joint meeting of the seven German lodges of Knights of Pythias, located in Baltimore, action was taken on the order of the supreme lodge at its Kansas City meeting interdicting the use of any but the English language in the conduct of the ritual of the order. Resolutions were adopted requesting that the grand lodge of Maryland urge the present supreme lodge to restore the right to use the German rituals in their lodges. The resolutions include a denunciation of Past Supreme Chancellor Blackwell, and the supreme lodge is requested to call upon him "to retract his slanderous expressions against the German brethren of the order."

Two German lodges have surrendered their charters and have organized the Independent Order Knights of Pythias, as a result of the order prescribing the use of the German ritual.

SANTA CLAUS ON FIRE.

Narrow Escape of a Minister Dressed in Cotton to Impersonate Kris Kingle.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 25.—In the first Baptist church here to-night Christmas exercises were being held. Rev. Gilbert Dobbs, pastor in charge, was to impersonate Santa Claus and was covered with cotton. He came too near some footlights, when the cotton caught fire. Persons near him threw him to the floor and finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not until he was badly burned. It is thought he will recover. There was a mad rush for the door, and the exercises were declared off.

An Old Offender Arrested.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Charles A. Ketcham was arrested by detectives last night and lodged at the city hall on a warrant by the Wells, Fargo Express Co. The detectives say Ketcham is Charles Hardin, who with Charlton Elrod, was acquitted at Nashville some time ago of stealing $35,000 from the Adams Express Co. while the money was in transit from New York to Galveston. A telegram from Kansas City says Ketcham alias Hardin is wanted there.

Harry Hayward's Latest Alleged Crime.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—An evening paper is authority for the story that Harry Hayward, now in jail on the charge of murdering Catherine Ging, has tried to bribe Sheriff Ege to kill C. A. Blixt, who has confessed to shooting Miss Ging at Hayward's instigation, or to at least allow him to kill himself.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Wilson, the mother of the Rev. S. E. Wilson pastor of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church, was burned to death to-day. She was 82 years old. While sitting by the kitchen stove her clothing took fire in some unaccountable manner. Her daughter came into the room and found her writhing on the floor, her clothing a mass of flames.

PAT GORMAN, of Urbana, is in jail at Springfield for selling whisky without paying tax.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The officers of the United States cruiser Detroit will be received by the pope to-day.

—The British bark Minnie Bowne, Capt. Davies, was wrecked off West Hoyle in Sunday's gale and all hands were drowned.

—Secretary Lamont has issued an order placing Brig.-Gen. David G. Swain on the retired list of the army, he having reached the age of 62 years.

—The Empire Metal Working Co. of New York city has made an assignment to Osgood Smith, the president of the concern, without preferences.

—The Corean government has agreed to open to foreign trade two additional ports—Mokego, in the province of Millado, and Chiunapo, on the Tisung river.

—Three persons were killed outright and two others were badly injured by being struck by a south-bound express train on the South Jersey railroad at Richland, N. J., Sunday night.

—The Pocock miners at Massillon, O., refused to go to work Saturday morning at the sixty-cent rate. The outlook for general acceptance of the arbitrator's award is gloomy.

—A dispatch from Che-Foo to the Central News says the mutiny of the Chinese troops at Wei-Hai-Wei is ended, the soldiers' demands being satisfied by the receipt of their back pay.

—The Toronto World, a paper supposed to be in the confidence of the government, says trustworthy indications all point to a general election before another session of the Dominion parliament.

—Mr. and Mrs. George O. Ford, the youthful couple, who were married at Janesville, Wis., recently, without the consent of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Thos. H. Wickes, have been made happy by the paternal blessing cabled from Europe.

—Charles Jones, train robber, has been sentenced at Helena, Mont., to ten years in the penitentiary. Jones and three other men, held up a Northern Pacific train at Grey Cliff, in Eastern Montana, in August, 1893.

—Victor Smith, of Rock Island, Ill., passed down the towpath of the Chesapeake & Ohio canal from Hagerstown, Md., Sunday, on his way to Washington to see about a pension he is entitled to. He walked all the way from Illinois.

—The president has approved the act extending the time for report of the board of engineers surveying canal routes from Lake Erie to the Ohio river, and the act to amend the act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river above New Orleans.

—Judge Wallber, of Milwaukee, has declined to issue a warrant for the arrest of William Plankinton on a charge of illegal banking, and referred the whole matter to the incoming district attorney, A. C. Brazee. Plankinton's lawyer says this practically closes the Plankinton bank cases.

—The late hurricane caused great damage to shipping along the coast of Holland. One-third of the Scheveningen fishing fleet was destroyed and the Edmond fleet was totally destroyed. The loss of property is enormous, but the number of lives lost is not yet known.

—The new wage scale for the Carnegie steel works at Homestead has been posted in the several departments of the works, and discloses an average reduction of 15 per cent. in the entire mill. The high-priced men suffer a reduction of 35 per cent., the services of many of the latter being dispensed with.

—The body of Mrs. Astor, who died in London, has been embalmed and placed in a mahogany casket, the mountings and plate of which are solid silver. The casket will be inclosed in a case of lead and sent to Liverpool to-morrow for shipment to New York on the steamer Aurania.

—The United States court of claims has rendered a decision in favor of forty letter carriers for overtime due under the eight-hour law. The claimants were located in Baltimore, Bay City, Mich., and Terre Haute, Huntington and Jefferson, Ind. The amounts varied from a few dollars to several hundred.

—Bids have been opened at the bureau of ordinance, navy department, for furnishing 400 13-inch semiarmor-piercing shells. Three bids were received, all from Pennsylvania firms. The Midvale and Sterling companies offered to supply the shells at twenty-five cents per pound, and the Carpenter company bid 24½ cents per pound. The shells, unloaded, weigh about 1,075 pounds each.

Added Murder to a Bad Reputation.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—Yesterday evening William Mentzel, who is the owner of a bad reputation, went into a saloon on Market square and secured a pistol from the keeper, saying that he intended to "get a man." He went outside, and ten minutes later met Frank Tracy. Without a word he fired a bullet into Tracey's stomach, the latter dying a few minutes later. Mentzel gave himself up. He claims he did not want to kill Tracey. Both men are single.

Drunkenness and Jealousy Leads to Murder at a Ball.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—A special from West Palm Beach, Fla., says: At a negro ball here last night Letta Dixon cut Josephine Johnson's throat, killing her almost instantly. The murderess escaped. Drunkenness and jealousy caused the murder.

Wounded Honor Cured by an Exchange of Harmless Shots.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—M. Barthou, minister of public works, and Jean Jaures, socialist member of the chamber of deputies, exchanged shots yesterday on the field of honor. Neither was hurt. The duel was the result of the violent debate in the chamber Monday in which Barthou gave the lie to Jaures.

Money to Loan.

We are making the matter of loans a special feature of our business. If you want to make a loan on city property or farm lands come and see us. We have plenty of money to place at from 6 to 7 per cent. and there will be no waiting if the security is good. JACK & ALLISON, Room 1, Ullrich Block. nov17d1&wtf

MEMBERS of the Champaign County Bar Association will be before the legislature at its coming session with a proposition to make three terms of the circuit court in Champaign county during the year.

FIRE IN ALBANY.

A Bad Blaze, and a Worse One Narrowly Escaped.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—One of the most valuable business blocks in the city narrowly escaped complete destruction by fire last night. It broke out in the Young Men's Christian association building on the corner of North Pearl and Steuben street, shortly after 7 o'clock. There was a high wind blowing and the flames were quickly beyond control. The block is composed of the Kenmore hotel, three large structures owned by the Pruin estate, and the Young Men's Christian association building.

The damage was as follows: Young Men's Christian association building, $40,000; Pruin estate, $10,000; Kenmore hotel, $3,000; H. B. Dickinson, cloak and fur store, $15,000; Singer Sewing Machine Co, $3,000.

UNCLE SAM RULED OUT.

Not Allowed to Participate in the Armenian Investigation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 6.—Chefik Bey, judge of the court of cassation, and Djelaleddih Bey, of the court of appeals, members of the commission appointed to investigate the Armenian troubles, left Constantinople yesterday for Erzeroum. With them went the French delegate, M. Vilbert.

United States Minister Terrell had an interview with the grand vizier on Sunday evening with reference to the sending of an independent United States delegate to Sassoun. On Monday the sultan positively declined to allow Mr. Jewett, the United States consul at Sivas to accompany the commission of inquiry. This action will probably prevent any participation by the United States in the investigation.

TRAIN WRECKERS

Fail to Get in Their Work on a South Carolina Railroad.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 26.—A special from Latta, S. C., says: An attempt was made last night to wreck a train 23 between Latta and Sellers. Cross-ties were piled in five different places on the track, but the engine succeeded in throwing all but one from the track. This one was lodged under the pilot of the engine and was taken out before any damage was done. Train 32, going north, was also delayed several minutes at the same place, but no damage was done. The attempt was probably made by four white men, who were seen at a fire near the first obstruction just before train 23 passed.

A Life Sentence the Result of Criminal Folly.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.—George Roberts, one of the six men arrested for wrecking the passenger train on the Big Four at Fontanel July 1, during the strike and which resulted in the death of Engineer Moehrman and Fireman Fleck, pleaded guilty and by consent the jury was instructed to bring in a verdict for a life sentence. His confederates have not been arraigned.

Washed Broadside on the Rocks of Cornwall.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A British torpedo boat, after destroying the wrecked vessel Lynx, Monday night, was washed broadside on the rocks of Cornwall in a fog. She got off with the assistance of a life boat and several fishing boats and anchored in Plymouth harbor yesterday. She is leaking badly, her plates having been strained and a hole knocked in her port quarter.

Shot and Killed by a Tramp.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26.—Yesterday, a tramp known as "Texas" shot and killed a West Indian sailor named Perries. Perries was advancing on "Texas" when the latter shot.

The murderer escaped. Perries was from Savannah, where he had a mistress named Mabel Williams. A letter was found on his person from the woman, begging him to return.

Boise City Shaken by an Earthquake.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 26.—This city was the scene of a sensation in the way of an earthquake Monday morning about 7 o'clock. Two distinct shocks were noticed, one so severe as to knock the plastering from the buildings and ring electric bells. A man in the Capital hotel, while putting on his shirt, was knocked down.

Christmas at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas began at noon Monday in the executive departments. At that hour the clerks were dismissed to make their final arrangements for spending the holidays. All the cabinet officers remained in Washington, spending the day quietly with their families at home.

The Pope Will Compliment President Cleveland.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says that in receiving the officers of the United States cruiser Detroit to-day the pope will make an address, in which he will compliment President Cleveland and the United States.

Fatally Shot in a Row.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—A special from Corning, O., says: "At Congo, where the largest coal mine in the state is located, the miners got into a fight Monday night in the company's store and Charles Smith was fatally shot by Warren Smith."

Wrecked on Galdron Rocks and All Hands Drowned.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British brigantine Madeline Ann was yesterday wrecked on Galdron Rocks, Argyl, and all hands drowned.

Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Arthur Edwin Hill-Trevor, the first baron Trevor, died yesterday. He was born in 1819 and was raised to the peerage in 1880. He was a conservative.

Received With Much Ceremony.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—President Casimir-Perier received yesterday the czar's special envoy, Tcherkof, with much ceremony.

SO THOROUGH is the excellence of Ayer's Hair Vigor that it can be used with benefit by any person, no matter what may be the condition of the hair, and, in every case it occasions satisfaction and pleasure, in addition to the benefit which invariably comes from its use.

THE government suffers a loss of $1,000 in the recent gas explosion in the new post office at Danville.

KENNEY BROS., of Ford county, have bought a cornsheller that will shell 800 bushels per hour.

CHIEF engineer of the reform school, Jacob Vanscoy, has resigned at Pontiac.

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice December 25, 1894. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST.

Allen Albert 2	Lewinson A R
Adler M L	McCredie Wm S
Backman Frank	Munger C A
Barns F M	Martin W H
Bowers E	Murphy Samuel
Briggs Harold C	Nash A N
Campbell S L	O'Brien J C
Cox A L	Prinz B
Day Clarence	Reed H A
Grall N	Storseiger Chas
Hague G	Thayer C F 2
Hockner J (Shorty)	Walters Harry
Hoff N B	White H M
Jeffers J E	Whiting Ralph

LADIES' LIST.

Andrews Hattie	Holem Mrs Jno
Carson Mrs D C	Hutmaker Katie
Edwards Ettie	Murphy Maude
Gribbon Pearl	Learight Alice
Harris Mary J	Shinn Maude
Hills Carry C	Thatcher Eliza
	Watkins Carrie

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

PEOPLE IN POLITICS.

MRS. AMES, wife of Sheriff Ames, of Belvidere, Ill., is deputy sheriff of Boone county, and fearlessly takes charge of insane persons and prisoners in transit.

DR. JOHN T. MCLEAN, of Alameda, Cal., wrote the first call for a republican convention ever held in California in April, 1856. He was also the first to open the Yosemite to the public.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, before he left Gray Gables, sent to Rev. G. C. Alger, the Methodist minister at Bourne, the exact sum taken from Mr. Alger's house by burglars the Sunday night preceding during the pastor's absence at church.

GEORGE N. NOONAN, of San Antonio, who succeeds Mr. Houston as representative in congress from the Twelfth Texas district, will be the only republican member from that state. He was originally from Illinois, but went south a number of years ago, and has been on the district bench.

Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand, North Church street, Decatur, Ill., for a few days, commencing Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1894. Will buy a car of horses for the New England market. Want horses well broken and in good flesh, 1100 to 1400 pounds, and from 5 to 8 years old. Can use a few good speedy drivers. Highest market price will be paid.

21-d6 w1 SETH PRATT.

THE Phœnix hotel in Pontiac is being greatly improved by D. Kavanaugh, the owner.

BARGAINS Right Now!

TEN HANDSOME FUR CAPES, 30 inches long, very full sweep, Astrachan, Wool Seal and French Coney. Will close them out at MUCH LESS THAN VALUE.

S. G. Hatch & Bro.

151 EAST MAIN ST.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla WAS THE ONLY Sarsaparilla ADMITTED AT THE World's Fair. GET The Best.

Santa Claus' Place

THE FAIR

The cheapest place in Decatur for anything you want in Dolls, Blocks, Books, Fancy Work Baskets, Baby Rattles, Bedsteads, Blackboards, Express Wagons, Shoo-Flies, Hobby Horses, Chairs, Desks, Dressers, Tool Chests, Pistols, Guns, Cups and Saucers, Plates, Drums, Mechanical Engines, Iron Trains, Tin Toys, Horns, Tin Stoves, Kitchens, Knives and Forks, Inkstands, Smoking Sets, Silver Trays, &c., &c.

Hundreds of articles among our China—just the thing to make your friends happy.

We are showing the largest line of Holiday goods, at a saving of 25 to 50c on the dollar, that can be seen in the city. Come early to avoid the rush.

All large packages delivered.

We commence Monday and keep open of evenings until after Christmas.

Cheap Store of Decatur.

The Fair

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L. A. Weaver & Co

159 East Main Street.

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Elegant Set of Silverware

Comprising Twenty Pieces,

TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

No chances, no lottery, but an outright gift to those who favor us with their trade. For full explanation call and see the goods.

C. J. BRYAN,

The People's Clothier. Old Post Office Stand.

GRAND HOLIDAY SALE

of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Notions at

J. H. LEONARD'S

NO. 223 SOUTH PARK STREET.

COMMENCING TO-DAY we offer an elegant line of Corsets at 25c, formerly sold for 50c to $1.00; the best assortment of Handkerchiefs in the city; also 500 dozen Assorted Hose for ladies and children, in both wool and cotton, at less than half their value. We are showing the finest assortment of Holiday Novelties in Plush Sets, Horn Sets, Gents' Neckwear, Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Children's Sets, &c., and our prices are the lowest.

Remember, a "New Goodrich" Sewing Machine, antique oak finish, with a full set of fixtures complete, will be Given Away January 2, 1895. A ticket will be given with every dollar purchase before that date.

Ladies' heavy Union Suits only 40c. Call and see our display.

J. H. LEONARD.